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Simply Getting Better

Good Things To Come

Have you ever wondered, "What is going to happen in the years to come?" Well, if you are a citizen of the City of Byrd, then you can bet that it is going to be GREAT. Since C.E. Byrd High School was built, it has dedicated itself to teaching and helping young students throughout the years. It has given them the slight edge they needed to help them on their way to bigger and better things.

High school years are ones to be treasured forever. Whatever is taught within those four years will live with you for the rest of your life. They help you through college and when you are on your own in the world. That's the role of a high school: to prepare students for life beyond the schoolroom. Byrd fills this role perfectly. At Byrd, you cannot only learn things that will help you get a great job or get into the college of your choice, but that will teach you how to get along with all kinds of people.

Life after high school sometimes seems a little scary, but getting your "life-preparation" at Byrd will send you out into the world with added confidence.

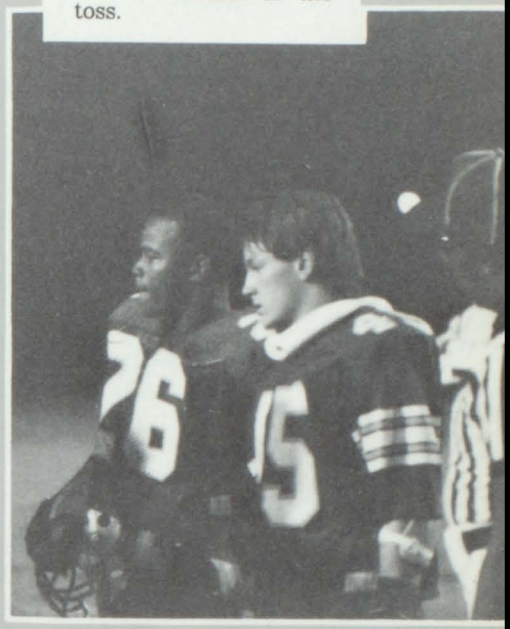
HUSTLE- Patricia Wilson, enjoying her day reigning as a Homecoming cheerleader, showed us her spirit during the 1985 Homecoming pep rally.

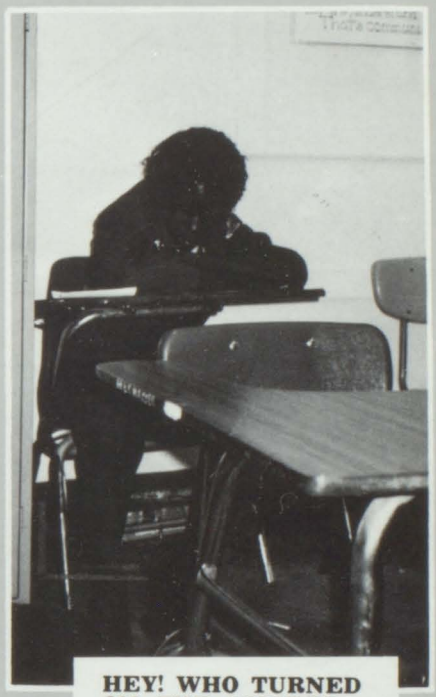
YEA- Cheerleaders Susan Colyar, Denise May, and Becky LeBlanc took a short break from cheering.

MONEY TALKS- GUHSER Business Manager, Jason McKnight, counted money from candy sales.

GOOF'EN OFF- Freshmen Todd Pears, Gene Bryson, Cassey Jones, Claire Thornton, Lourie Pope, and Chris McFadden took a break from class.

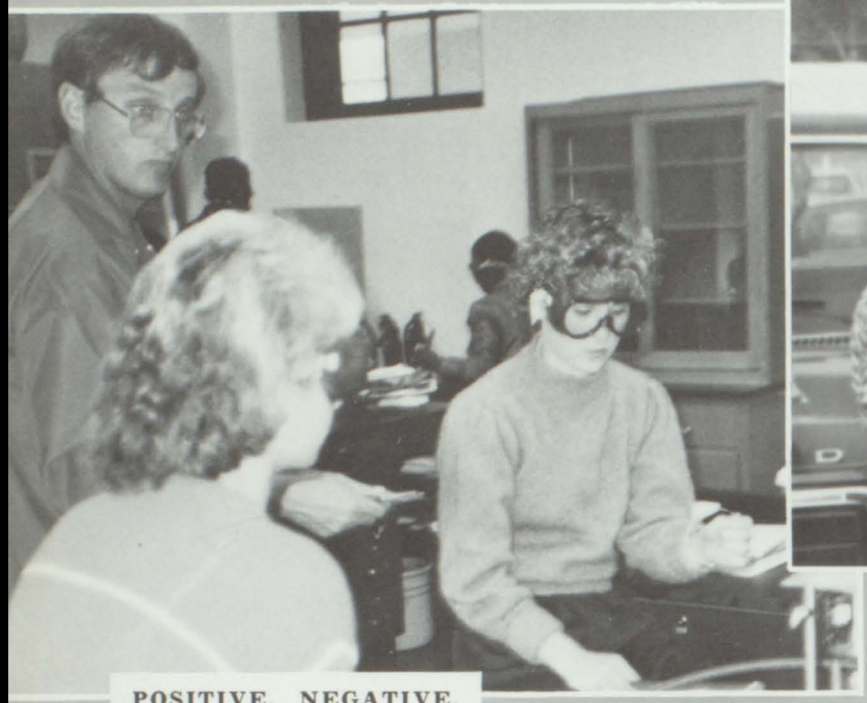
EYE TO EYE- Johnny Walker and Henry Coney stared down the opponents as they waited for the results of the toss.





HEY! WHO TURNED ON THE LIGHTS? - Bobby Riggs didn't have a Cheerios breakfast that morning.

The Best Is



POSITIVE, NEGATIVE, NEUTRAL . . . - Mr. Meekins assisted Julie Shirley and Cassie Johnson in a science lab.

GO, RIGHT, WIN!- Dana Yelverton Camme Evans, and Stacey Irvin cheered for the Jackets to win Homecoming.

MISS AMERICA- Patty Holt told Lisa Fitzgerlad her feelings about "Z" club initiation.

Getting Better

GIMME FIVE- Henry Coney, Coach Brandel, John Whitaker, and Virgil Killingsworth took time out before a strenuous practice.

HONORS- Dr. Shaw awards Lee Reynolds the office of Cadet Col. while Mrs. Reynolds looks on.

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8- Danceline performed in the assembly with style and grace, as always.

MOVE THAT BALL - Walker blocks for Evans as the mighty Jackets took on Parkway.

SAY CHEESE - Michelle May, Whitt Sibley, Holly Fish, Noel Walker, and Margaret Ponder smiled for the camera.

STANDING PROUD- Rose Autry, senior, showed her loyalty to ROTC by standing at attention.

Simply The Best

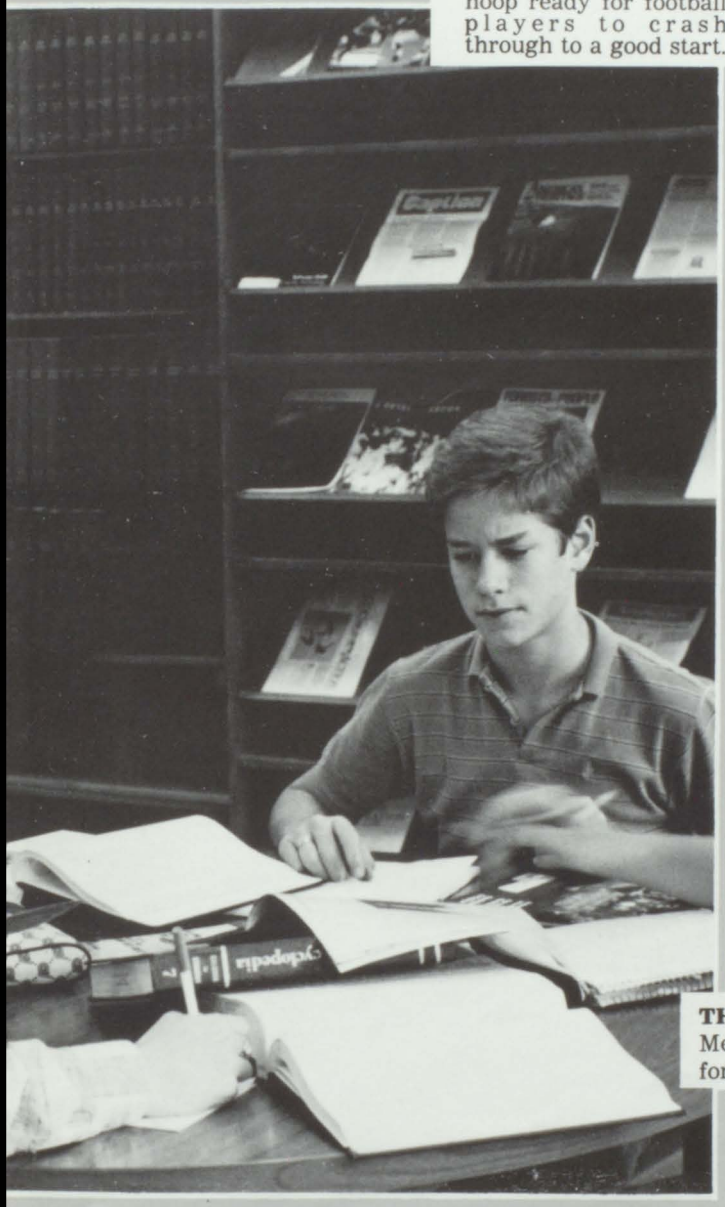
This is Byrd High School. You will soon be as much a part of it as it will be a part of you. It holds your future, and you hold its future. The horizon is unlimited.

You can never leave Byrd High School, for its training, its memories, and its reputation will go with you forever. Likewise, Byrd High School can never erase you; the mark you make on this institution will remain here for eternity.

Do not take lightly the task which lies before you. In your hands rests the future of Byrd High School, the prospects of the city of Shreveport, the pride of Louisiana, the hope of America, and the destiny of the world."

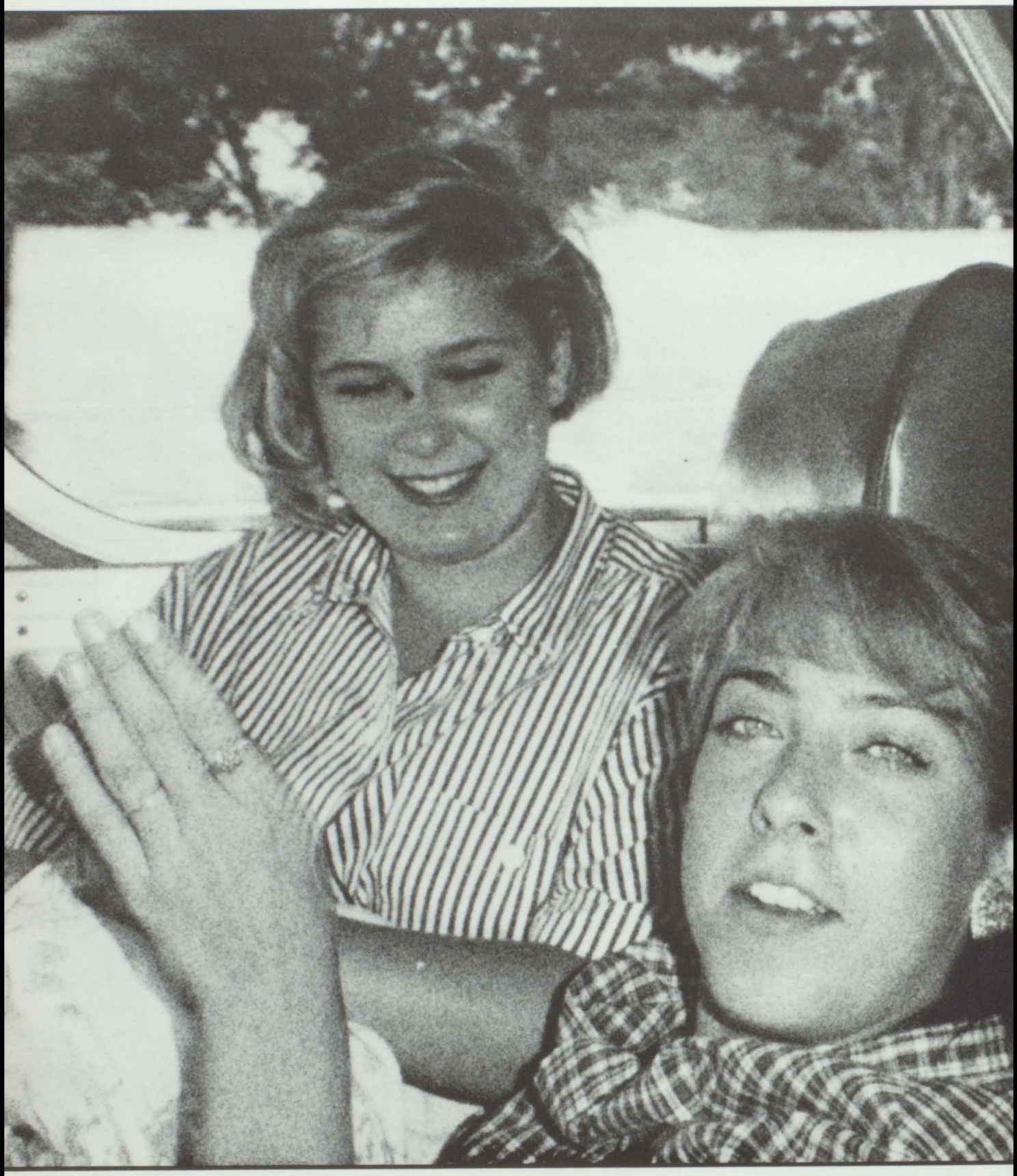
This motto holds the traditional spirit and dedications of this wonderful place. You experience such a magnificent feeling of love and pride after you have walked the halls of Byrd and then have left them behind forever in your memories. In this, we know Byrd will always be getting better and is **"SIMPLY THE BEST."**

HOMECOMING- Pep Squad officers got the hoop ready for football players to crash through to a good start.



THE PAY OFF - Freshmen, Meg Weaver, and Patrick Axford, studyed for their big test.

B-Y-R-D- Katie Hendricks, Rachal Thatcher, and Jennifer Hodges led the student body in a cheer.



Simply Having *Fun*

The citizens of the City of Byrd are famous for their wide variety of lifestyles. The great thing about Byrd is that no matter what lifestyle you choose you are sure to be accepted by everyone. Just look in the halls, and you will see some total opposites walking arm in arm. You always know that if you smile and say, "Hi," you'll get a smile in return.

Travis Hornsby, a sophomore, stated, "People at Byrd are really cool. You don't have to be just like everybody else to have friends," Laura Martin, A junior claimed, "I was nervous about making friends when I came to Byrd, but now I can't believe all the friends I have."

Mr. And Miss GUSHER

Roger Vance *Melissa Webber*

Every year the GUSHER staff selects one boy and one girl from the senior class who represents ideal citizens of Byrd. The titles awarded are Mr. and Miss. GUSHER. It is the highest honor the GUSHER staff can bestow upon their fellow students. The students selected must have attended Byrd for three years, shown spirit, determination, and high character values. The recipients of this award have won the respect and admiration from the students and faculty. With great honor and pleasure, the 1986 GUSHER staff presents Mr. and Miss. GUSHER, Roger Vance and Melissa Webber. During this time at Byrd, Roger has proven to be an excellent asset to the sports program. He lettered in basketball and was a great help to the team. Roger not only showed skill in athletics but in leadership as well. Roger was senior class president, Mu Alphs Theta president, a two year member of the Z-club, he was on the student council executive commitee, a boys state delcate, French club, Spanish club and Baseball. Roger, thanks for all that you have contributed to Byrd and congratulations.

This year's Miss GUSHER was involved in school organizations. Melissa, started her sophomore year by being elected as a student council representive and also in the Key-club. She was also in the Key-club her junior and senior year and now holds the office of President. Melissa, thanks for everything you have contributed, and congratulations.

Mr. And Miss GUSHER 1985-86

Time Out

Once again the doors were closed for another summer vacation. That meant no more homework, projects, or school lunches. It was time for skiing, traveling, resting, and just plain fooling around. Yet, for others, it was time for summer school, jobs, and practice.

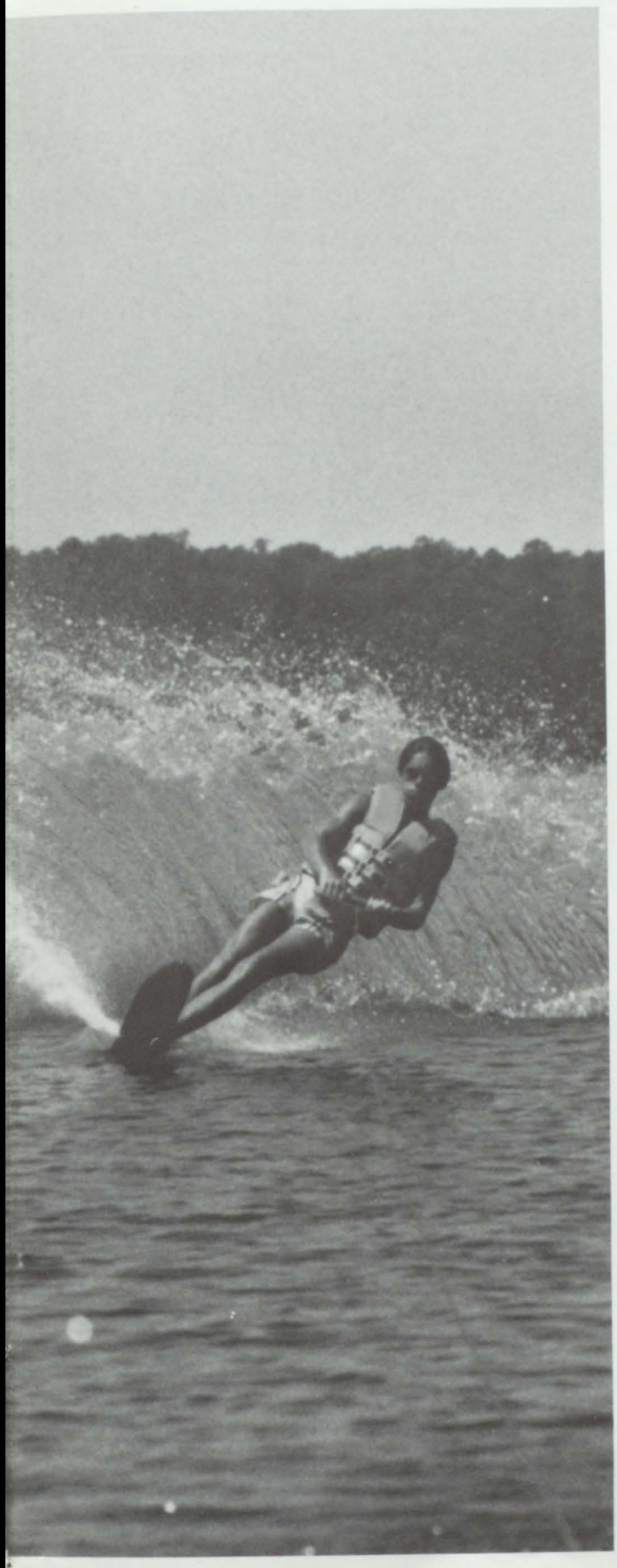
The danceline and cheerleaders arrived at the school around 7:30 each morning to prepare for camp and the year to come. Later in the summer the football team came to begin their strenuous practices. Sophomore Bryan Stewart said, "My summer was rough and painful because of football." Summer school didn't appear to be very popular with junior Alisa Politz. "I can think of other things I'd rather be doing," she stated.

While some students were hard at work, others were fooling around. Local swim clubs were the place to be. Guys in plaid swim trunks scouted out the girls in their brightly colored bathing suits. Many were found lying in the sun trying to catch some of those awesome rays.

For many students, their time to work had passed, and it was their time to play.

FRIENDS FOREVER Becky Le Blanc, and Felyce Fant enjoy a fun filled summer night

SUMMER began for Camme and Stacey when the last bell rang.



SUNNY DAYS were happy days for the Byrd High Steppers.

REVEIWING THE PLAYS, Coach Brandell and Senior Henry Coney continue to prepare for the football season ahead.

SPRAYING UP SOME SUMMER FUN, John Rutledge showed skiing ability.

Books, Grades, Tests, and Teachers Were Back

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Each August students prepared for that annual experience of "going back to school." For some it was their first year as Jackets. Others were returning once again to the familiar and much-loved establishment known as Byrd. Pippy Jamison, a junior who came from Lafayette High school, stated, "It was very different, but I liked it at once."

In the gym everyone had just a little time to exchange gossip and small-talk left over from the summer. Then, with the pep squad, danceline, and cheerleader performances, and many speeches, a new chapter or a continuing one in the lives of all students involved. "I felt I was climbing another step on the stairway to acheivement," voiced Julie Tidovsky, a freshman in the Pep Squad drum corps. This feeling she expressed was felt by many others, also.

There were, too, those who were just glad to be back. After the final bell had rung, and students and faculty alike had left for the day, Jamie Gardner claimed, "I couldn't imagine going to school anywhere but Byrd."

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!-Students competed for the much-desired spirit stick.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU-Coach Thrash and his new students discuss what they accomplished in the year.

ATTENTION- Alisa Politz and Melissa Therrell explain the many activities at Byrd.

TIME-OUT- Collean Carte, Julie Tidovsky, Monica Martelli, and Dena Lawrence found out their mutual classes.

HOME again- Jack-the-Jacket, Heather Williams, Todd Meredith, and Jana Parker were ready to welcome everyone back.

OKAY! I UNDERSTAND. Thomas Richardson and others listened for their assignments while at the Red River Revel.

I VOLUNTEER! Stacey Irwin was a guide at the Revel.

WATCH ME! Paige Rutledge helped a child on his project at the Revel.

Practice, Working And Just Having Fun Was

Life After 2:10

Rrring! The bell! Oh, that wonderful buzzing noise! It wasn't quite musical, but, to the weary geometry student huddled over a problem or to a senior in English wondering if *Beowulf* would ever end, the bell was a symbol of freedom and a new life.

For some students, it was "practice makes perfect." The football team scrimmaged endlessly to try to have that winning season. Junior wide receiver Harold Johnson said, "It's hard work, but it's worth it." Danceline also practiced very hard. Sophomore Katherine Snider commented, "Danceline is a lot of fun, it's just the practice that gets to me." Other students like Amy Tidovsky and Nona Roach, had music practice after school.

Practice was one way that students spent their afternoons, but, for others it was off into the working world. Megan Holmes, a junior, commented on her job at Mr. Gatti's, "for almost two years, I have watched Byrd students come in and have a good time." Some students donated their time to others. Patty Holt, a junior, donated her time to working with the elderly at a nursing home and was a big help to her church.

Work, practice, and volunteering just went to prove there really was

LIFE AFTER 2:15!

WORK, WORK, WORK! Alisa Politz worked at Orange Julius to make her spending money.

OH WELL! Looks like they missed the bus again!

What's In, What's Out

What was going to be in or out this year? Everybody asked themselves this question before the start of school. However, as in each new year, there was a change in style that we all had to live up to.

Everybody had his own taste in fashions. Some people liked bluejeans and a concert T-shirt, while others liked the long ankle-length skirts. Everywhere, fashions were different, but the styles were alike. This year we were introduced to leather treetorns and stirrup pants. Plaid wool skirts or pants came along during those cold winter months. Paisly pants or shirts were a familiar scene around the halls of Byrd. Guys were seen in the still popular Oxfords with their shirt tails hanging out (when teachers weren't looking). Jeans were seen on guys as much as they were on girls.

However, clothes were not the only thing that made the style. New and unusual hairstyles "cut" their way into C.E. Byrd. The A-symmetrical cut was popular, as was a tiny braid on the side. Many people were still seen with the classic bob, while others cut it all off (or at least half-way). Guys had a variety of cuts from long, dyed tails to short, layered shaves.

Just as much fashion was walking around Byrd as anywhere else. There were always those times when one was unsure of what look to project, but, overall, Jackets upheld their fashion image with **STYLE!**

LOOK AT ME- Junior Margaret Ponder held a checkered shirt up to her to see if it was right for her style.

FITTING THE RIGHT GUY- Holly Fish helped Lee Bowen find the right sweator.

CHIN UP- Michelle Murrey and Jennifer Mullins show their flashy hairstyles.

"IT'S CASUAL"- Stacy Thomas and Laurie Self had a casual look with a loose polo shirt and a blazer.

MOUSSE IT!- Junior Deana Parker used European styling lotions to keep her hair in place.

PROFILE- Junior Alisa Politz and junior Melissa Mathews showed their spiked cuts.

FIXING THE BUDGET- Holly Fish and Michele May checked out the tags to see if it was within their price range.

COLLARS IN FASHION- Freshman Meg Weaver displayed her idea of fashion with a plaid shirt and overlapping collar.

Rockin' Around The Clock At

DANCES

Whether it was the dream date or the one who never showed up, the right dress/tux or the wrong one, dances were still some of the most memorable events at Byrd. No one can ever forget the anticipation and excitement each one of these special occasions seemed to bring. There was always some dance or party to attend, but a few were more important than others.

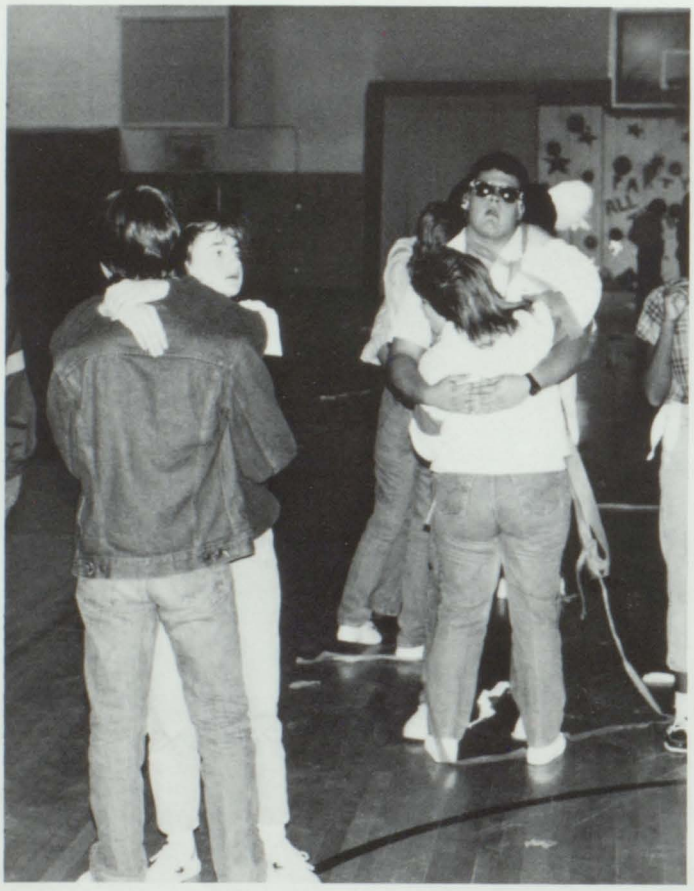
Homecoming was the highlight of every football season. Whether we won the game or not, dressing up and "dancing the night away" was still fun. Girls donned taffeta, satin, and silk semi-formals, and the guys wore sportscoats or suits. "Going to the dance itself was O.K., but the big spirit corsage I got made me the happiest," confessed Julie Tidovsky.

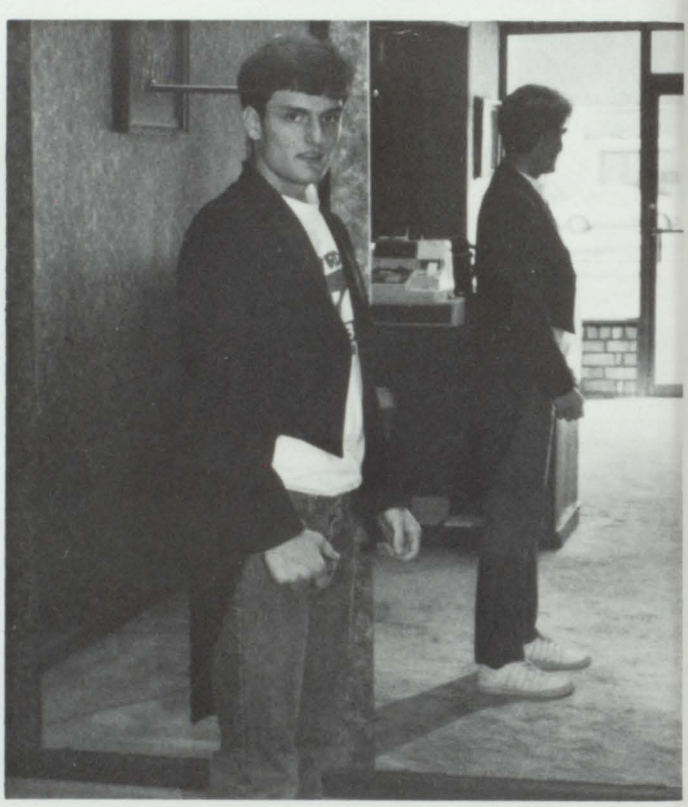
Sponsored by the "Z" coub, Sadie Hawkins was the chance for girls to ask their favorite guy out, and foot the bill. Jamie Gardner stated, "Getting ready-buying shirts, setting up-always seemed a lot of fun, until I got to the dance itself."

The dance everyone wanted an invitation to was The Prom. It was held on the River Rose on March 25. The dress was formal, and a mood of romance was in the air.

Although each dance won't be remembered, the special times will ....

DECISIONS- Jamie Gardner couldn't decide which shirt to buy for Sadie Hawkins — pink or white.





MOVIN' SLOW- Couples got close for the slow songs at the GUSHER "Party-All-the-Time Dance."

AREN'T I HANDSOME!?!- Truett Chow tried on tuxes to wear to the Prom.

LOOKING GOOD- Amy Tidovsky and J.P. Cryer were all dressed up and ready to go to Homecoming.

CLOUD NINE- Homecoming was Heaven On Earth for Derek Naquin and Susan Collya.

CINDERELLA STYLE- Girls wore dresses such as these and others to The Prom.

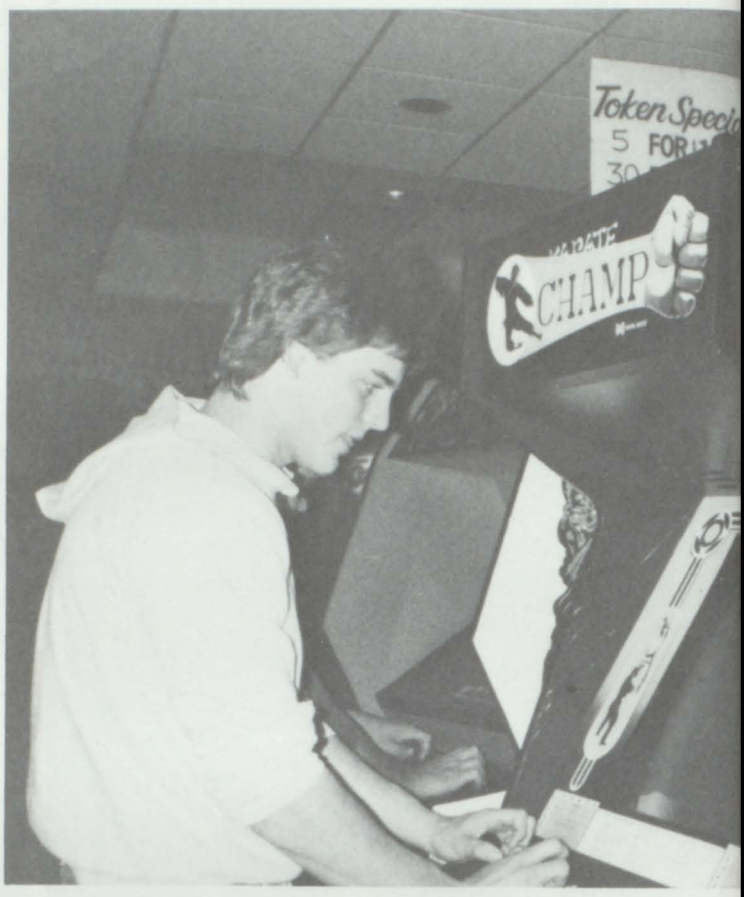
FRIENDS- Keely Verges, Dereck Naquin, Camme Evans, Corey Rodgers, Becky LeBlanc, and Blair Purpera partied at the GUSHER dance.

Dances, Partys, Just Plan Hanging Around . . .

Night Life

When the sun would set on the Shreveport horizon, the students from Byrd were set on having a good time. A night of entertainment usually started with a Burger King or McDonalds; for the big spenders, an evening at the Cadilac Grill or El Chicos. After dinner, the sky was the limit. There were the movies, dances, games, parties, driving around, and other night life. For a more relaxed evening, some Byrd students decided on staying home watching T.V. or the VCR, while enjoying the services of pizza delivery. Others who stayed home might have read books or done homework.

One popular hang-out from the summer was Dickson Park. Another was down by the river-front. Some seasonal places to go were the LA. State Fair and the red River Revel.



KARATE CHAMP:- Keith Lewis practiced his rusty skills at the arcade.

THE CHALLANGE:- Chris Lacobee, Lee White, Deric Eason, and Richard Mutter took on each other at the Demolition Derby.

COUPLE PLEASURE:- For some, spending the evening dancing was exciting.

FREE DELIVERY:- Chris Lacobee and Bubba Johnson enjoyed the pleasures of Domino's free delivery while watching the tube.

HAVING FUN AT THE DANCE:- This girl showed us how to live it up at a dance given by the GUSHER staff.

TLC:- Some, like Truett Crow, enjoyed receiving a little tender loving care from Courtney Gaddis and Sandra Childress.

DECISIONS-DECISIONS:- Lee Bowen And Holly Fish tried to decide what would be the best movie to see.

NEVER GIVE UP:- Even though poor ol' Eric broke his leg, he was one of the first to hit the dance floor.

Libraries, Books, and Burning the Midnight Oil: We've All Been . . .

Studying

To get by with passing grades, students had to put in some long study hours. Everyone knew that the teachers at the City of Byrd required students to work hard for their grades. We all experienced those times when we thought we were going to drop from sheer exhaustion. Freshman Suzanne Cost expressed her views by saying, "I hate it. I really just hate it. I guess it will help me in the future, but I can't stand it now." We all felt like that at times.

Then there were those people who loved to study. Believe it or not, we had some of those strange creatures roaming the halls of Byrd. Junior Patty Holt claimed, "I can't exactly say why, but I love to study."

Whatever your feelings were about studying, we all had to do it. After all, it was what made school worthwhile.

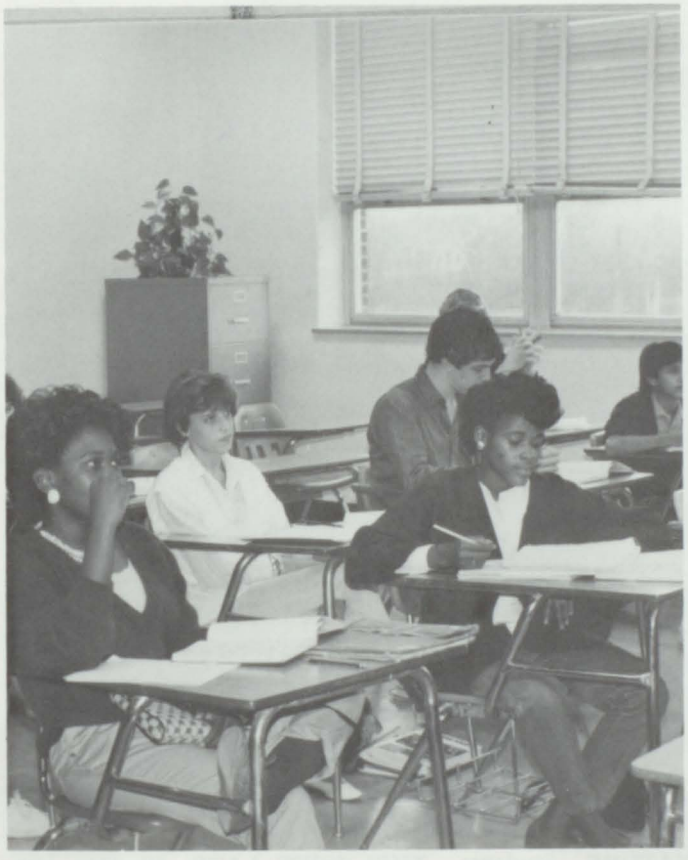
OH, HI!- Racheal Hatcher took a break from reading.

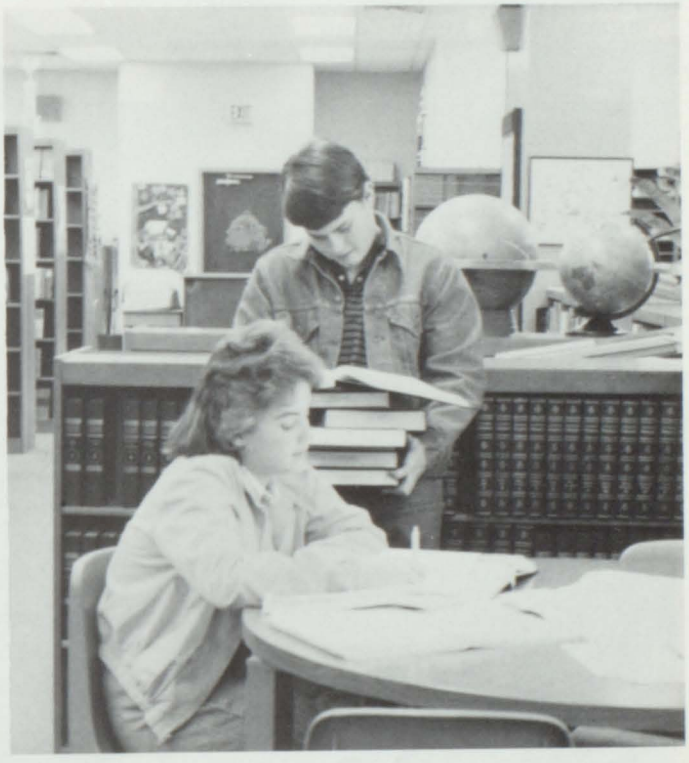
GOOD GRIEF!- Bobby Barber crammed for next hour's test.

REALLY!- Courtney Gaddis seemed to find her paper very interesting.

CAREFUL!- Meg Weaver carefully adjusted the tube on the ring clamp.

SHADOWS ARE ON YOUR ... - Daniece Bryan found a quiet place to look over her notes.





RIVETED!- Mrs. Treese's math class listened very attentively.

NO MORE, PLEASE!!- Amy Psalmonds and Zach Bryant labored over the books.

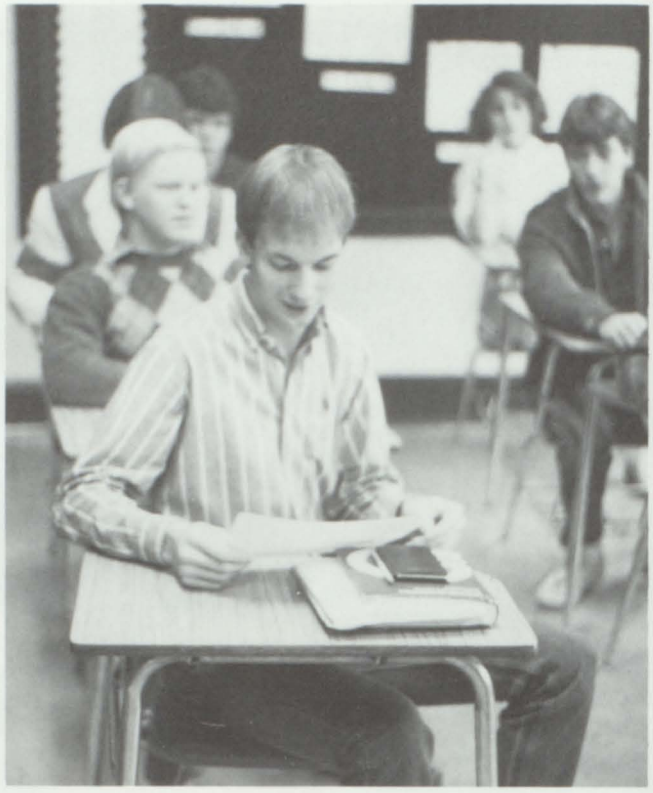
SCHOOL DAZE

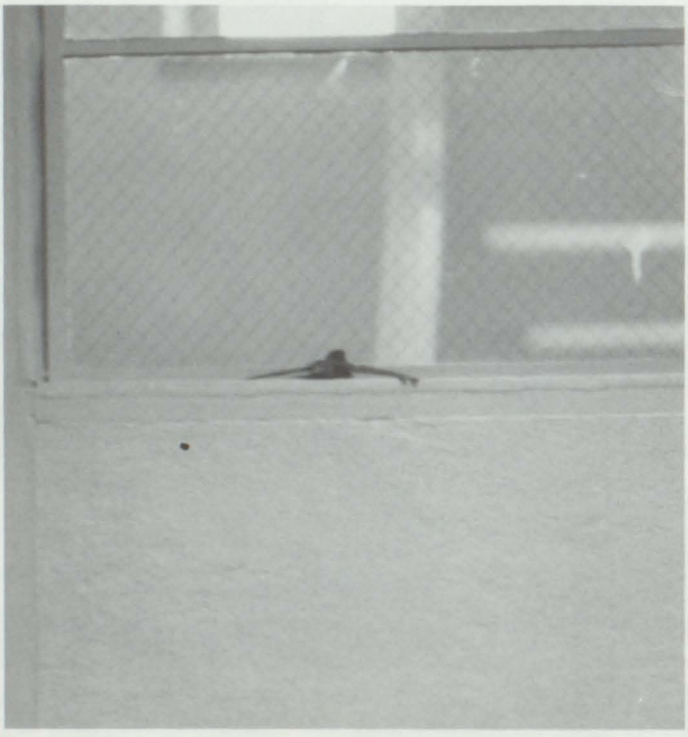
Whether it was deliberate or not, everyone at one time or another has been a participant in an academic accident, or something that shouldn't have been happening in the halls of higher learning. We had some prime examples right here at good ol' C.E. BYRD. Kevin Pelton, a sophomore, said, "One time I fell asleep in English and didn't wake up until the bell rang." Nona Roach, a junior, added, "I have read a book behind my text book on a few occasions. Getting caught cured me, though."

A few other famous academic accidents included waiting until the teacher's back was turned to pass notes, blowing up your science project, and being tardy again, and again, and again.

There were also some classic lines used to cover up for academic accidents, such as the following: "What homework?" "I don't know, it just blew up!" "No human being could possibly change out of gym clothes and get to the third floor in five minutes!" "The dog ate it!" "My alarm clock didn't go off!" Teachers seldom fell for these lame excuses, but most students figured that it was worth a try. As a general rule, if you didn't back up your excuse with a little evidence, you didn't stand a chance. The year was filled with academic accidents, some bad, others really bad, but it would have been boring without them. Safe, but boring.

IS THIS AN A- Roger Vance couldn't believe his luck in Ms. Conner's class.



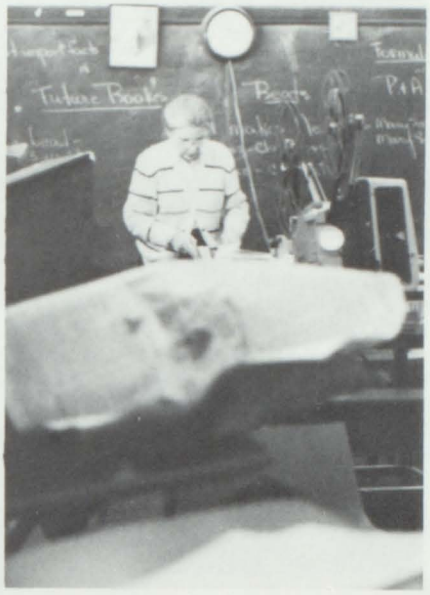


AN ACT OF NATURE- Students didn't have anything to do with the bird that got into the school one day.

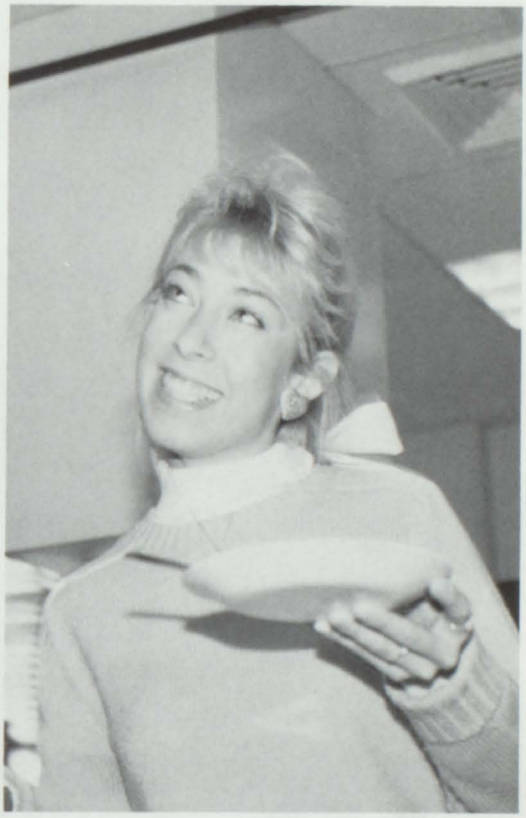
THIS ISN'T LATE, IS IT?- Miss Whitehead gave a student her famous "late-work" look.

YOU ARE TARDY- Miss Conner gave Brian Douglas a little help getting into her classroom.

GADGETS, GADGETS, GADGETS!!- Mrs. Bowdon knew that accidents were bound to happen when machines were involved.



DRESSED OUT- Somebody needed a new pair of shoes for gym since the old pair had obviously seen better days.



IT WAS SO TEMPTING- Byrd student hovered on the edge of a major accident.

I MADE IT ALL BY MYSELF- Denise May found someone to sample her wares. Why was she smiling so slyly?

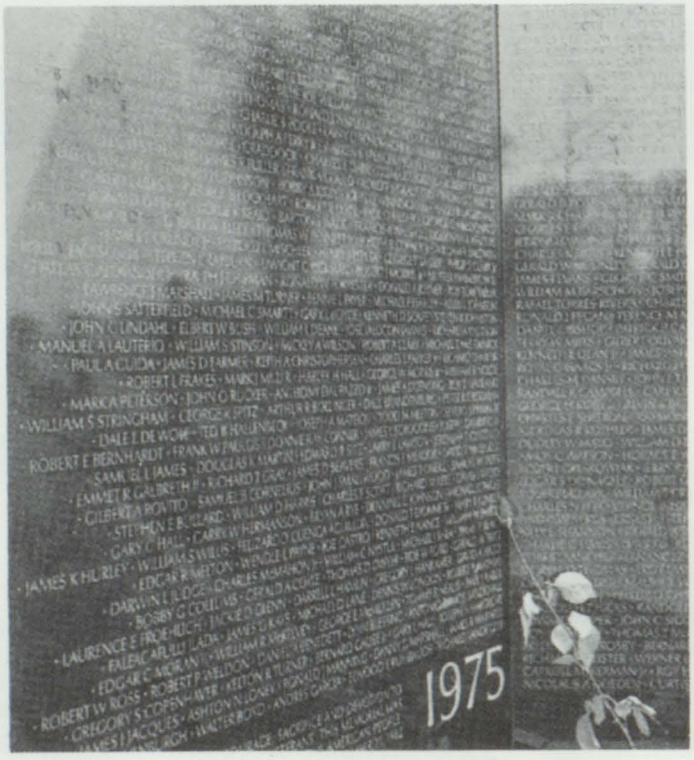
"We Are The World"

News In 1985-86

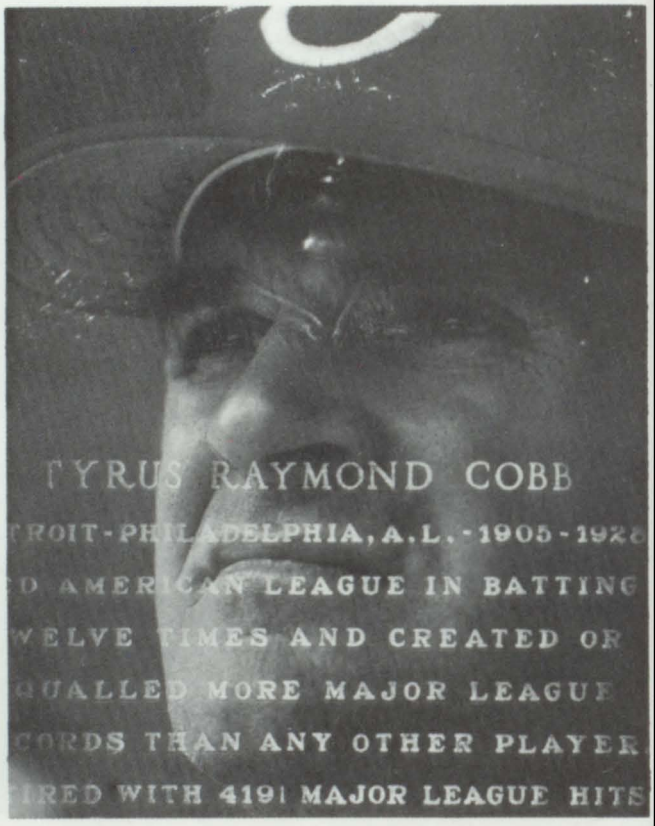
1985 was a year of change and a year of triumph; it was a year of sorrow and a year of hope. We saw Boris Becker, a seventeen-year-old boy who could neither vote nor drive, become the Wimbledon Tennis Champion. Pete Rose, known as "Charlie Hustle," broke a long-standing baseball record. Princess Diana gave birth to a second prince, while artists united to sing "We Are The World" to help the starving in Africa. We were introduced to a new Coke and then given back the original formula. Campaigns were launched to renovate the Statue of Liberty, while liberty in its truest form was threatened when terrorists held 39 Americans on board TWA Flight 847 as hostages in July. Tragedy struck in January when 7 courageous Americans were killed as the space shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after its launch. This tragic happening served to draw the world together to forget the dividing lines of differing nationalities, and to come to one another for one brief moment as human beings sharing a common loss. This year also saw the trial of Louisiana's Governor Edwin Edwards, which ended in a hung jury. Governor Edwards rallied for legalized gambling in Louisiana, and he stated that if his proposition for it was not passed, he would resign.

There is always much to remember when a given year comes to a close, but it seemed that we had more than the usual amount of memories of 1985. There was more than enough sorrow to deal with but also a great deal of personal and nationwide triumph.

WELCOME HOME- The hostages of TWA Flight 847 returned home and were greeted by the President and Mrs. Reagan.



NATIONAL HEROES- A memorial was dedicated to the courageous veterans of the Vietnam War.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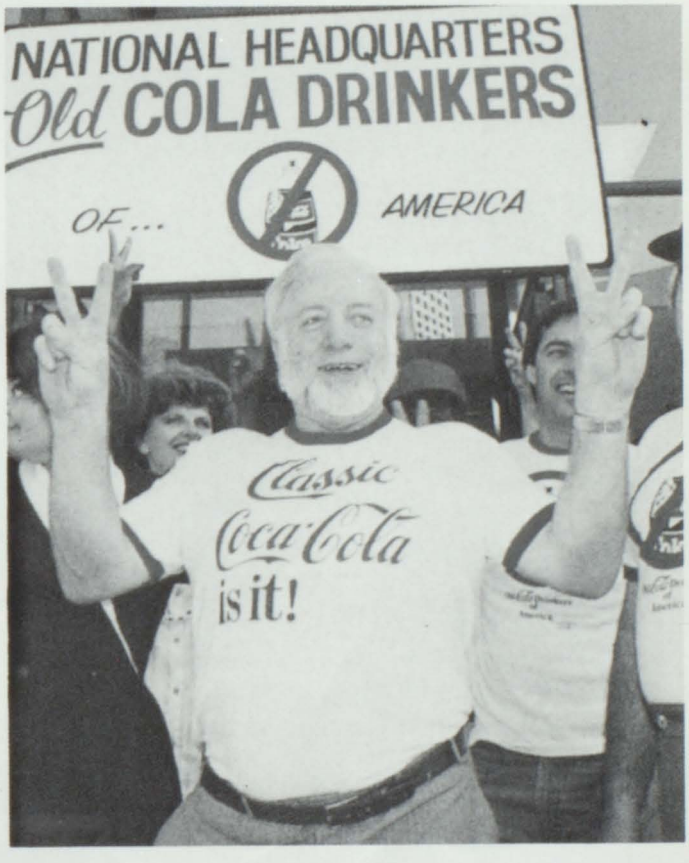
CHARLIE HUSTLE- Pete Rose broke Ty Cobb's hitting record in 1985.

DAS WUNDERKIND- 17-year-old Boris Becker became the youngest Wimbledon Champion in the tournament's history.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS- Princess Diana gave birth to another son, Prince Henry.

ARTISTS UNITED- The world came together to help the starving people of the world.



SHE'S WELCOMED MILLIONS- "Save The Lady" became the cause of the year as Americans sought to save the Statue of Liberty.

THE REAL THING- The Coca-Cola formula was changed and changed back when consumers demanded the original formula back again.

Cool Air, Fresh Paint, Bright Places Brought About Many

CHANGES

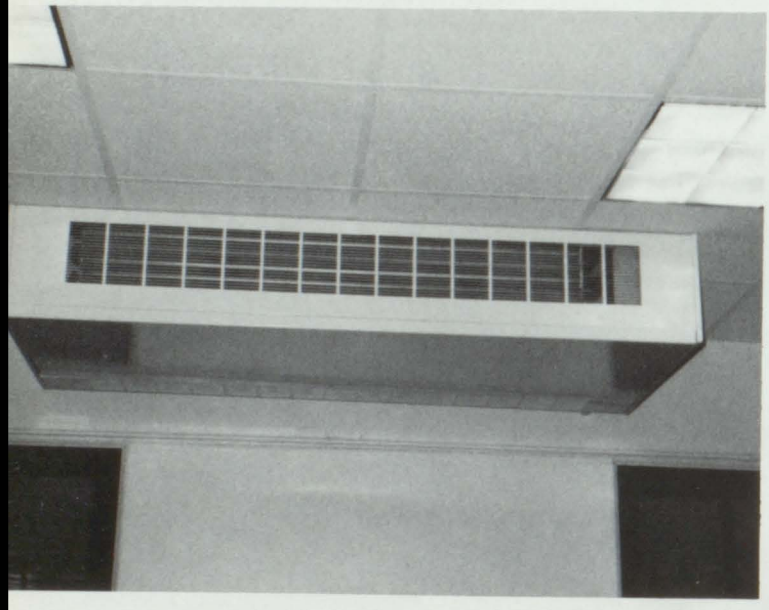
There were many changes at Byrd that made this year a good one. The air conditioning was finally completed, and, because of the cool temperatures, we got to wear winter clothes in hot weather. Sophomore Cory Rogers said, "I think the changes in the school have been great for the students. The thing I like best is the air conditioning."

The remodeling did wonders for the school's appearance, also. The cracked walls had fresh paint on them, and clinking radiators were gone forever.

A bright new place for athletic activities was the new gym. With the rooms' low temperatures cooling everyone, learning was more enjoyable at the city of Byrd.

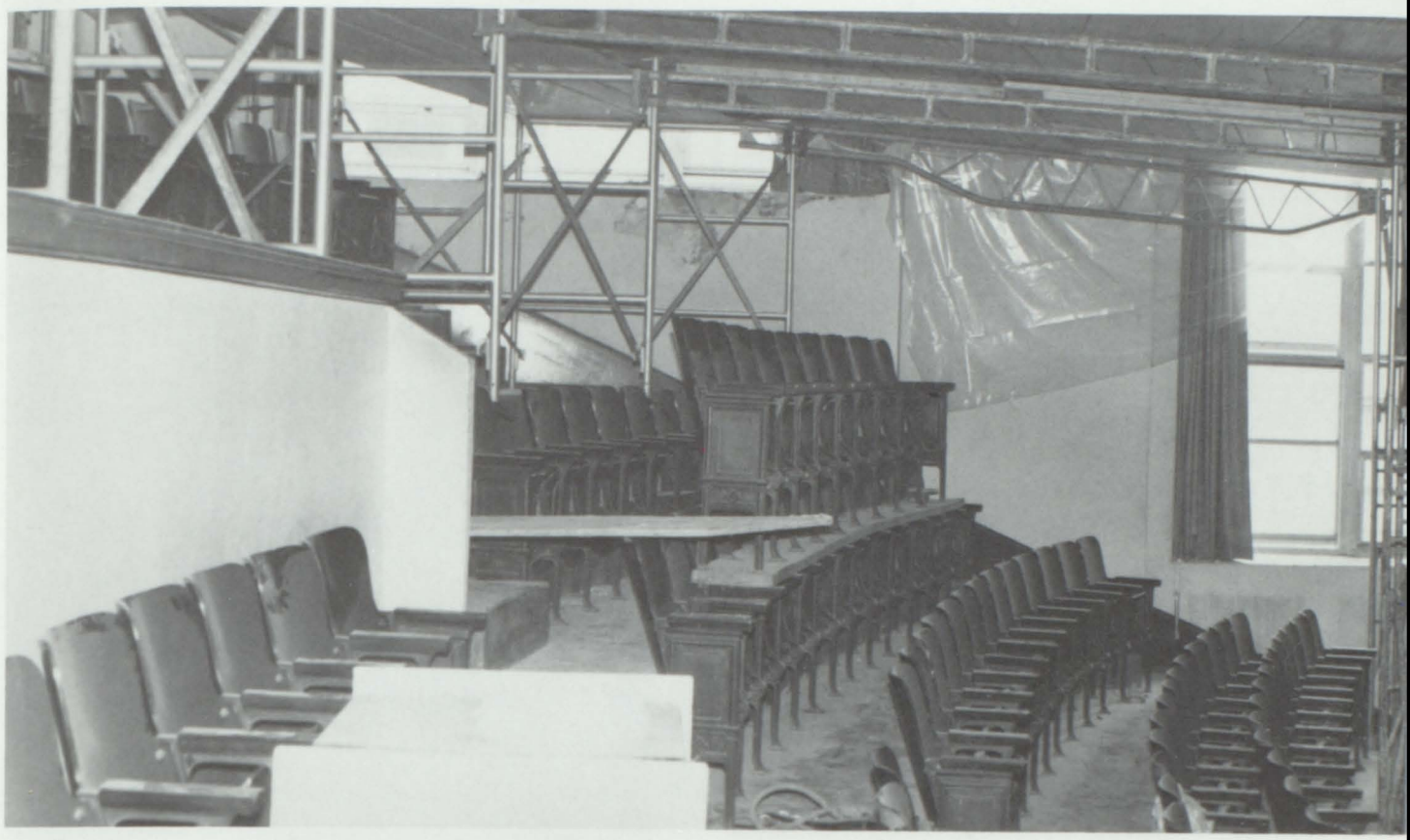
The spirit at Byrd was stronger than ever. The Pep Squad and the Dance Line were larger, the band changed to military, and the cheerleaders were great. The football team was bigger, too. Even the new teachers had that Yellow Jacket Spirit.

With the new learning atmosphere and the old Jacket Spirit, Byrd was still **#1!**



THE AIR CONDITIONING units were not noticed much, but we sure couldn't do without them.

MR. SULLIVAN loved to keep his room just the right temperature.



LOOKING GOOD- The auditorium went through alot of changes this year.

GO TEAM!- Changes were evident in the football team's size and spirit.

Loyalty, Enthusiasm and Perseverance Make

DEDICATION

As Bryd celebrates its 60th anniversary, we pause to look back over the milestones we have passed. Many of these accomplishments are as old as they are numerous. In the realm of both academics and athletics, C.E. Byrd has set the example of excellence. This dedication has manifested itself in an array of accomplishments. Our school has the distinction of being the first secondary school of its kind in North Louisiana. We have one of the oldest Debate chapters and R.O.T.C. units in Shreveport. Our football team was the first in the parish to win state championship.

C.E. Byrd isn't just the name of a school. C.E. Byrd is synonymous with traditions that has lasted for decades. These are traditions that will continue throughout the years, through generations of students.

1950 Byrd graduate, Joanna Sigler-Sherrod, summed it up best, "I feel that I'm speaking for all students who went to Byrd, Byrd was not just the good times that were fun; it was also the dedicated faculty. It was indeed the City of Byrd."

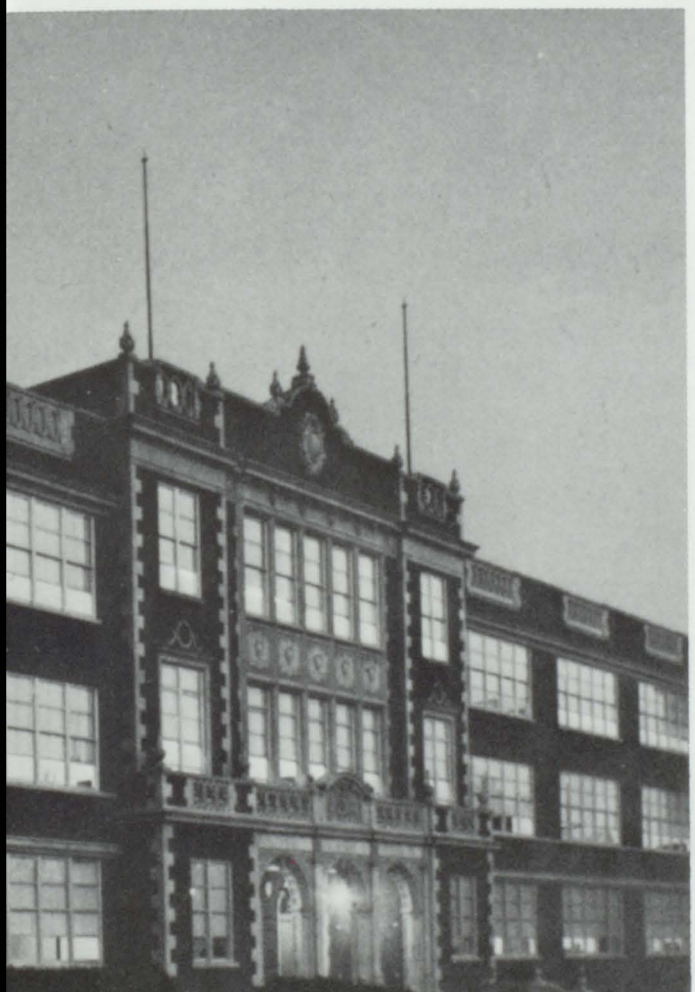
ENTHUSIASM- Jacket fans' cheers echo throughout the campus.

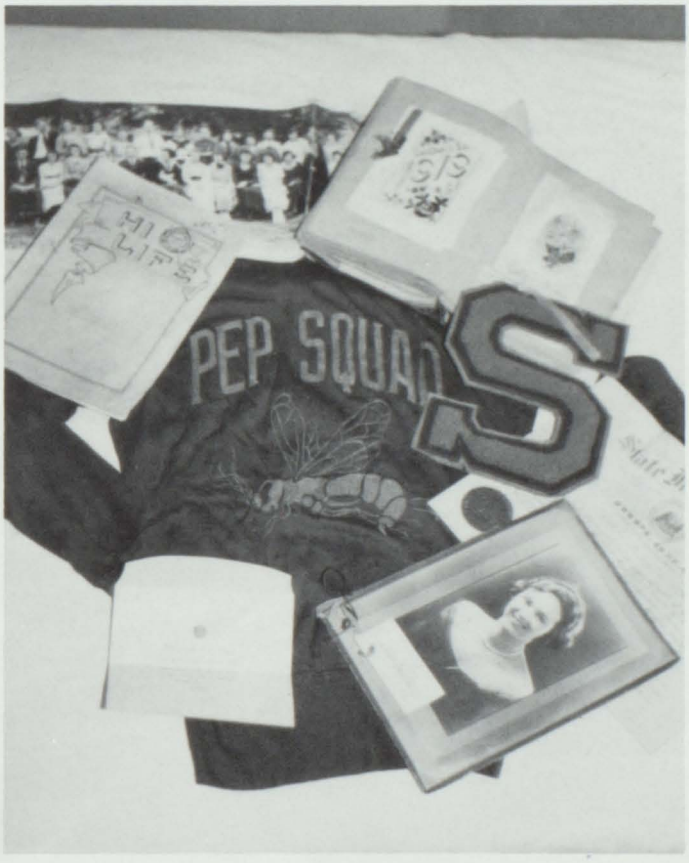
GO, JACKETS!- Felyce Fant continued the old tradition of leading cheers at the football games.

MAJESTIC- Byrd's architectural style was in-a class by itself.

MEMORIES- Byrd graduates Joanna Sigler and Flora Belle Walton lood at a 1920 GUSHER.

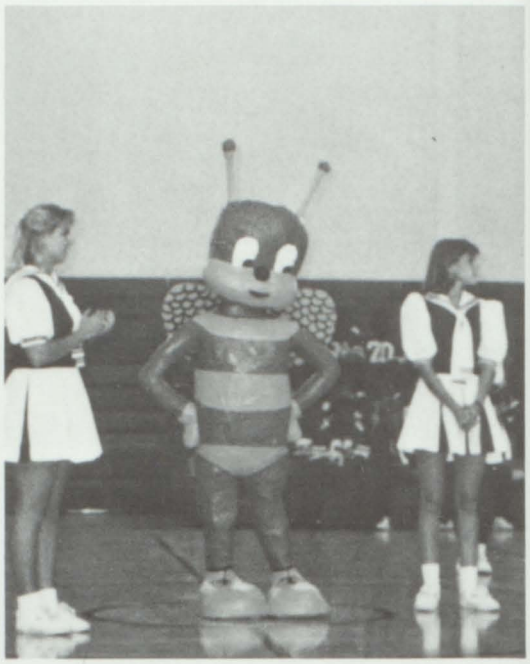
VICTORY- Jack the Jacket has been a visiual inspiration over the years.





MEMORABILIA- A Collage of mementoes from the "roaring twenties."

"BYRD WE STAND TO HONOR THE . . . "- the danceline swayed and sang with the rest of the students.



Spirit

"May I have your attention please?" Each pep rally began with these words. Following these words was a prayer, the posting of colors, the pledge of allegiance, and lots of spirit. Then all the Jackets came together as one and swayed to the singing of the alma mater.

Many organizations helped to make each and every pep rally a success. Some of these are the student council, pep squad, danceline, band, cheerleaders, teachers, and students.

That great Yellowjacket spirit always brought out the pride and loyalty of the people of Byrd.

PRESENTING- Dr. Shaw watched as the flag was presented to Tony Seely at a pep rally.

LET'S GET A LITTLE BIT ROWDY- That's just what the Jackets did at the pep rally.

THE LAUGH IS ON YOU- A joke was played on Mr. Evans by the danceline.

PRETTY FACE- The cheerleaders presented two new coaches with pies — in the face.

THE LINE-UP- Football players were introduced at a pep rally.

DO THE BIRD- Jana Keely, Heather, and Kathryn did exactly that.

TOOT-TOOT- These band members could be found anywhere tooting their horns.

LET'S BEAT THE ... The pep squad cheered with much spirit.

IN THE HUDDLE- The basketball team prepared for a game.

PLAYING CHASE- Coach Taberlet chased a short gorilla around the gym.
BUILDING SPIRIT- The Cheerleaders built their spirit high.

BIG BIRD- This spirited bird ran a loud and spirited pep rally.

GO! FIGHT! WIN!- Coach Brandell cheered on or off the field.

TAKING CHARGE- Coach Cole took charge to talk about our great football team.

Eye-To-Eye Contact

One of the most amazing things in the world to see is the magic that comes alive when two persons eyes meet. Whether this meeting be out of love, disgust, or hate, the magic is still there.

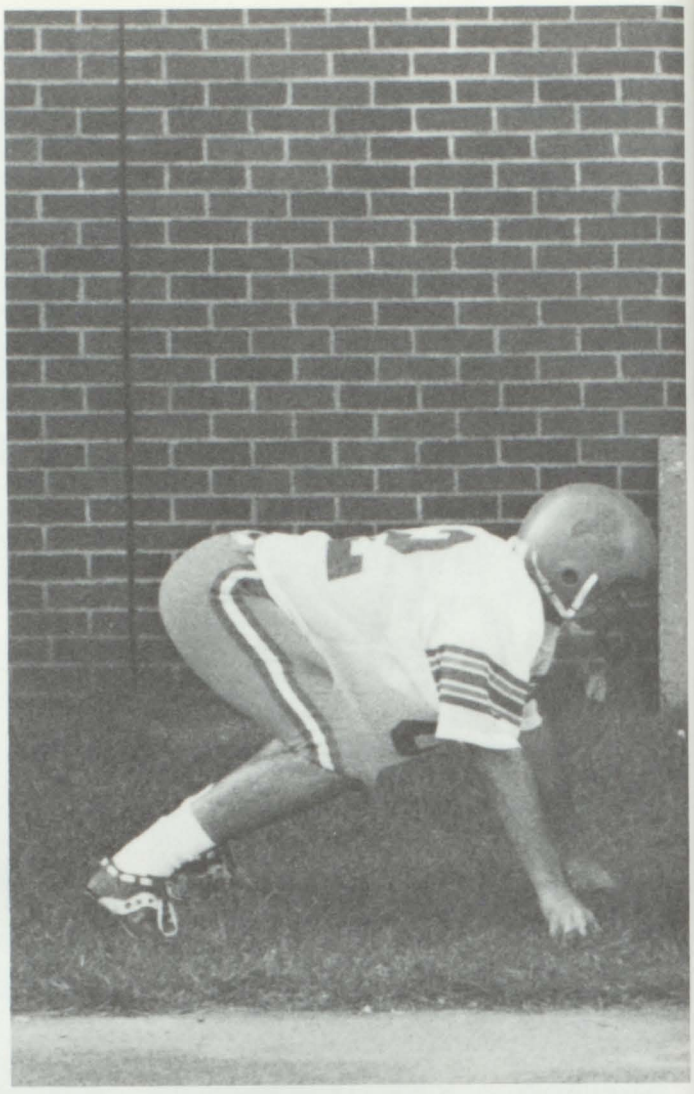
Ms. Whitehead, who taught civics to freshmen and American history to juniors, was said to be "the meanest teacher in the school" by some of her freshmen because of her "evil eye." When her eye made contact with a student, he had better watch out! Her students said that her "eye contact" sent "chills" up their spines.

Another example of Eye-to-Eye Contact was when a young couple's eyes met. When these two pairs of eyes met the love and emotion could be felt by anyone.

When two football players lined up head-to-head on the field, got down and looked into each others' eyes, the air was electric with tension. Football player Andy Schlidt said, "Eye-to-Eye Contact gives me a great sense of competition."

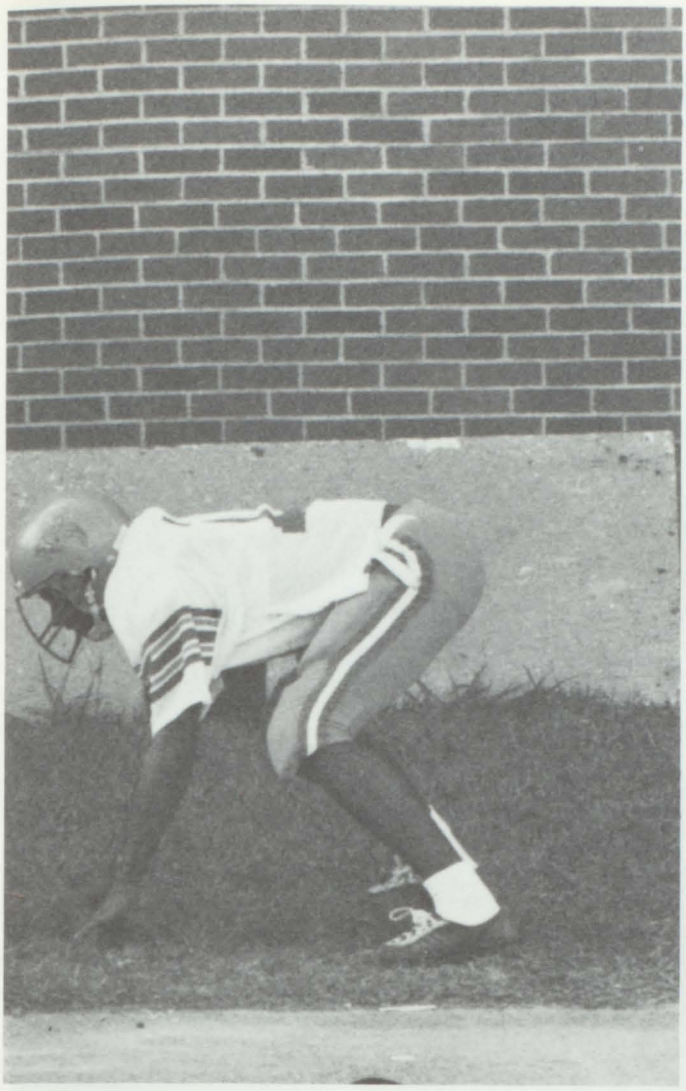
Coach Cole, our head football coach, had (next to Ms. Whitehead) the toughest look around. Some of the football team got this look quite often this year. Center Brian Stewart said, "It makes you want to crawl under the nearest rock." Defensive back Cory Rogers said, "His look makes me feel an inch high."

All of these were examples of Eye-to-Eye Contact. Whether it be Ms. Whitehead's "evil eye," a young couple's loving look, two players out on the field, or Coach Cole's tough look, there was still that same old magic that came alive when two persons' eyes met.



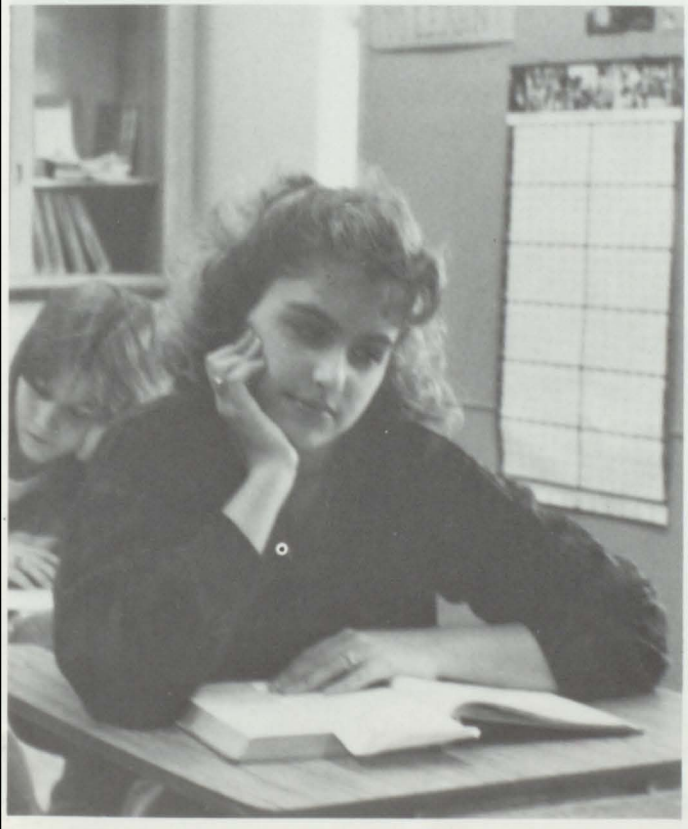
HERE?- David Baker and Becky LeBlanc's eyes made contact with layouts and diagrams as they planned the yearbook.

YUM-YUM- Ms. Conner "eyed" Mr. Myers as he ate lunch.



HEAD-TO-HEAD- Football players got ready to joust each other at practice.

WHAT IS THIS?- Miss White-eyed her student's homework papers.



ZZZZZZZ- Amy Tidovsky "slept" with her eyes open during class.

GLARE- Head Football Coach, Boyd Cole, gave a player a few "tips."

EXCUSES WERE NEEDED ... When two students had to serve detention for being tardy to Mr. Sullivan's class.

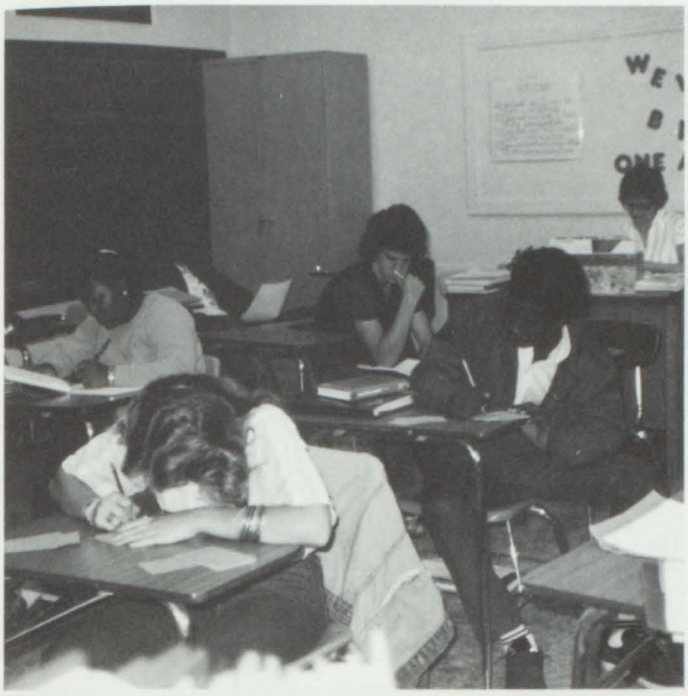
NEEDED! GOOD EXCUSES! Miss. Whitehead gives her students a little speech after they forgot to do their homework.

NO MORE EXCUSES ... The new point system was cutting all the excuses out.

Teachers, Students, Coaches, All Heard . . .

Excuses

NO EXCUSES NEEDED . . . Students in Miss. Garner's class work hard.

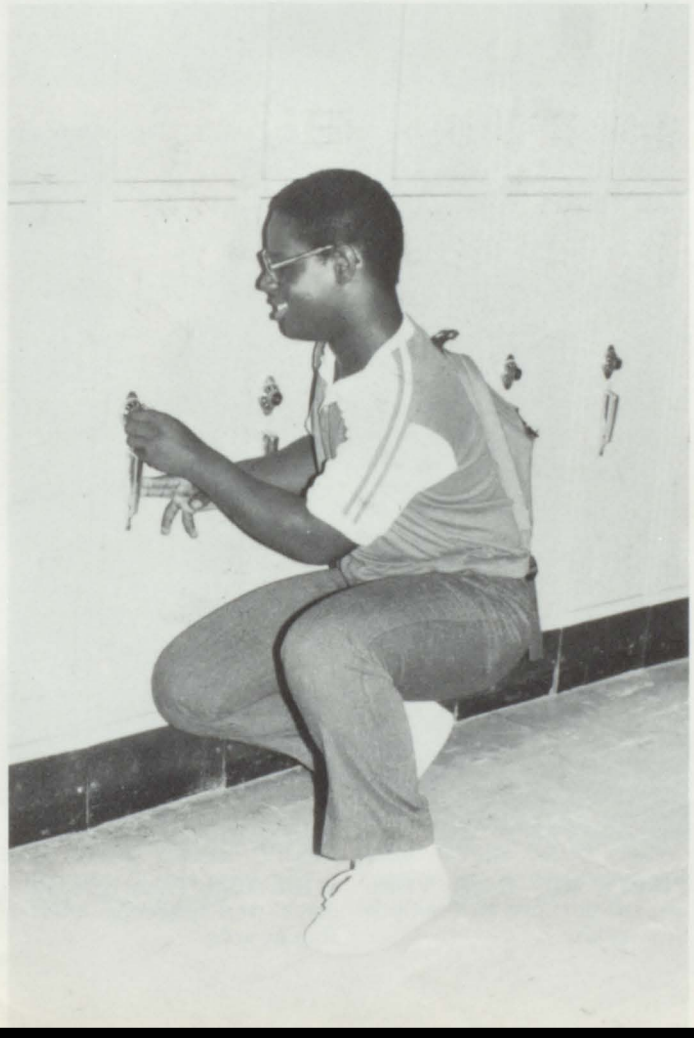


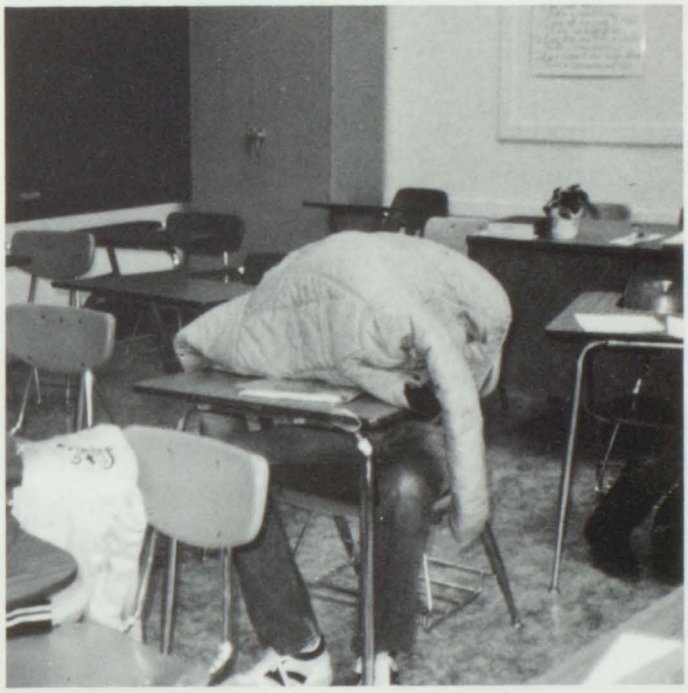
Webster's Dictionary defines the word *excuse* as "a plea in defense of or explanation for some action." Excuses are commonly used phrases heard daily by the teachers at Byrd High School. There are a variety of excuses students can choose from, but most stick to the same old ones. Miss Whithead, a teacher at Byrd, said, "I once had a student who claimed that a huge monster reached its hairy hand through the window and grabbed all his homework," What's really unbelieveable is Mrs. Harkness' freshmen. She gets many different excuses for tardies, including, "My car was run over by a train."

Some of the classic excuses that most students use are the following: "The dog ate my homework." "My baby sister tore it up." "It's in my locker." "I left it at home." "These excuses have been used for many ages and have been passed on from generation to generation.

However, 1985-86 excuses were becoming very popular, including the following: "It disappeared." "You didn't tell us we had to do that."

Students' excuses have lingered on for all time and will probably go on existing until the end of time.





WINNER FOR BEST EXCUSE . . . "It's in my locker."

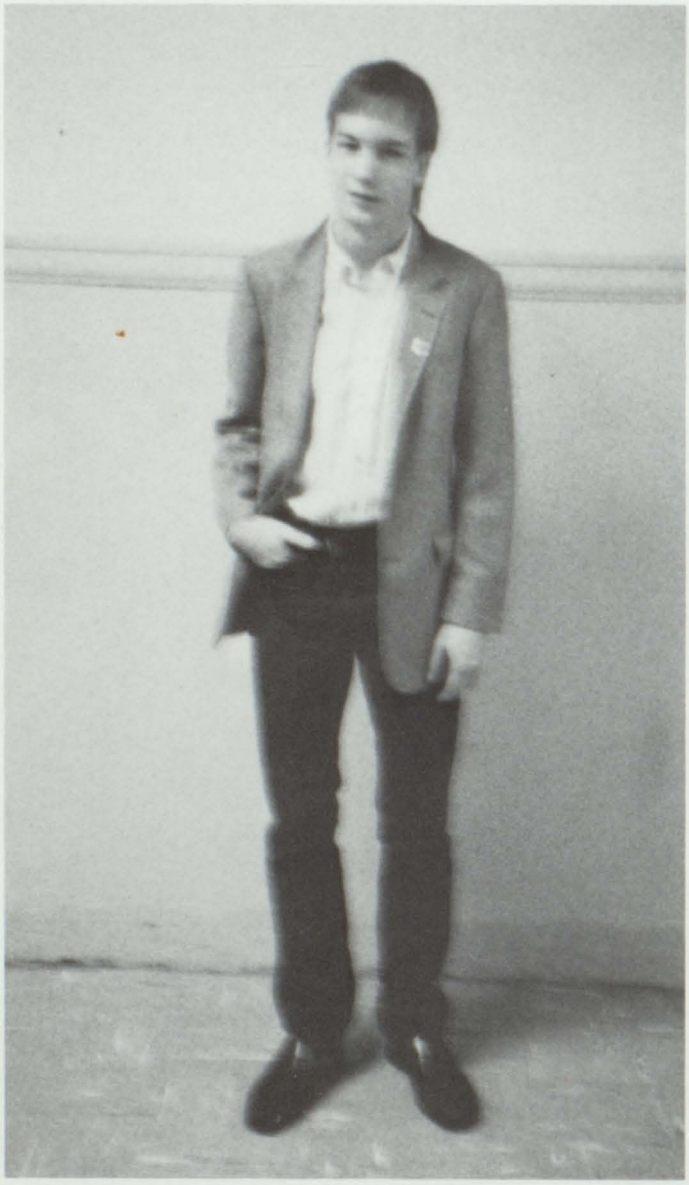
TIRED OF EXCUSES . . . "I fell asleep and couldn't do my homework."

AWARDS

The 1985-86 school year was definitely the year for Byrd. Awards were given to students who had given all they had to the "City of Byrd."

Amy Frye was the recipient of the DAR award and representative of the Optimist Outstanding Senior Girl award in Shreveport and Caddo Parish. Amy Young was our representative to the Hugh O'Brien State Leadership Seminar. Emily Miller, a senior, won a four-year scholarship in ROTC.

These were just a few of the special people at Byrd. They kept the school on it's toes.



CONGRATULATIONS!- Judge Bryson handed Amy Frye the DAR award.

THAT'S ME!- Roger Vance was the nominee for the Optimist award.

WHO, US?- These two students won academic internship awards.

RUN THAT BALL!- Virgil Killingsworth was named all-district running back.

ARM OVER ARM- Mary Farmer was a participant in an important swim meet.

HELPING THE SCHOOL- Calvin Lester and Willie Henderson won Academic Internship Awards.

IS THIS MINE?- Dr. Shaw handed Amy Logan a special award.

A Night To Remember ...

MISS BYRD PAGEANT

As usual, the Miss Byrd High Pageant was a huge success. The theme this year was "Exotic Siam," and, due to the renovation of the Byrd auditorium, the pageant was held at Broadmoor Middle Lab School. The scenery was ornate and beautiful, and the entertainment included dancing and singing. On the first night of the pageant, twenty-three semi-finalists were chosen, but on the second night the competition was narrowed to ten finalists. When the pageant was over, Dana Yelverton had been crowned as Miss Byrd 1986. The following people played key roles in the production of the pageant: Bruce Boyd, Master of Ceremonies; Keith Lewis, Anthony Gates, Harold Johnson, Lee Bowen, Andy Schlidt, and Henry Coney, Escorts; Patty Holt, Stage Manager; and Kathryn Boyd, Assistant Stage Manager.

Laura Martin, a junior at Byrd, said, "I really thought this was one of the best pageants we have ever had. The scenery was just great, and the escorts looked really good." Most people seemed to agree with that opinion. Miss Adonna McDowell, who sponsored the event, and her Drama Club members deserve a big round of applause for the fine job that they did in arranging this production. **Good show!!!!!**

MISS BYRD HIGH, 1986- Dana Yelverton was selected by a distinguished panel of judges as Miss Byrd High 1986. She will reign for the year of 1986 in this honored position representing C.E. Byrd High School.

THE WINNER IS ..... - Kim Howard, 1985 Miss Byrd, crowned the new Miss Byrd, Dana Yelverton, amid tears and applause.

THE FRIENDLIEST GIRL- Miss Amy Logan was selected as Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants.

FIRST RUNNER UP- Rachel Hatcher was selected as the first runner-up in the Miss Byrd High Pageant.

SECOND RUNNER-UP- Susan Colyar was selected as the second runner-up in the Miss Byrd High Pageant.

THIRD RUNNER-UP- Erica Prelow was selected as the third runner-up in the Miss Byrd High Pageant.

FOURTH RUNNER-UP- Amy Frye was selected as the fourth runner-up in the Miss Byrd High Pageant.

Excitement, Thrills, and Spirit Led Up To

The Big Night

The crowd roared as the Byrd football team ran out on the field. Excitement was in the air because everyone knew that this was the Homecoming of the mighty Jackets. The Jackets played Airline on this special night. Even though we weren't victorious, the Jacket spirit was still evident.

Halftime was the highlight of the game. The band, pep squad, and danceline formed the traditional BHS on the field. The Homecoming court was presented as the JROTC proudly saluted the young ladies and their escorts. Amy Logan reigned as Queen, Amy Frye as Football Sweetheart, and Camme Evans was Princess of the Court. The four maids were Rachel Hill, Stacey Irvin, Taura O'Bannon, and Dana Yelverton. The pride in our young ladies could be sensed throughout the crowd as Dr. Shaw crowned Amy Logan Queen, and as Coach Cole gave Amy Frye the special football. The crown bearers were Brad Cole, and Megan Speed, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams.

The combination of all these exciting events made the Homecoming of 1985 worth attending.

HURRAY! The Homecoming Cheerleaders showed their stuff as they formed a pyramid at the assembly.

1985 HOMECOMING COURT, left to right: **Front Row-**Camme Evans, Megan Speed, Amy Logan, Brad Cole, Amy Frey. **Back Row:** Dana Yelverton, Stacey Irvin, Rachel Hill, Taura O'Bannon.

SHAKE IT! Elected cheerleader, Patricia Wilson, showed her spirit for this special night.

PUSH 'EM BACK! The Homecoming Court cheered as the Jackets rushed on the field.

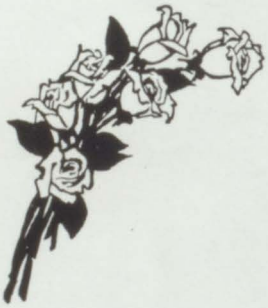
KISS, KISS! Dr. Shaw congratulated Amy Logan, Queen, with a traditional kiss.

1985 HOMECOMING CHEERLEADERS. Left to Right: **Top Row-** Denise May, Diane Wilson. **Bottom Row-** Twana Fields, Patricia Wilson, Becky LeBlanc, Denise Chaney, Susan Colyar, Sherrie Fitzpatrick, Felyce Fant.

1985 Homecoming Court

Queen
Amy Logan
Escort
Rev. Nolan A. Logan

Football Sweetheart
Amy Frye
Escort
Earl M. Frye



Princess
Camme Evans
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C. Markham Dickson

Maid
Taura O'Bannon
Escort
L.D Singleton

Maid
Dana Yelverton
Escort
H. Allen Yelverton

Crown Bearers
Megan Speed
and
Brad Cole

Maid
Stacey Irvin
Escort
Charles H. Irvin

Maid
Rachel Hill
Escort
L.D. Hill

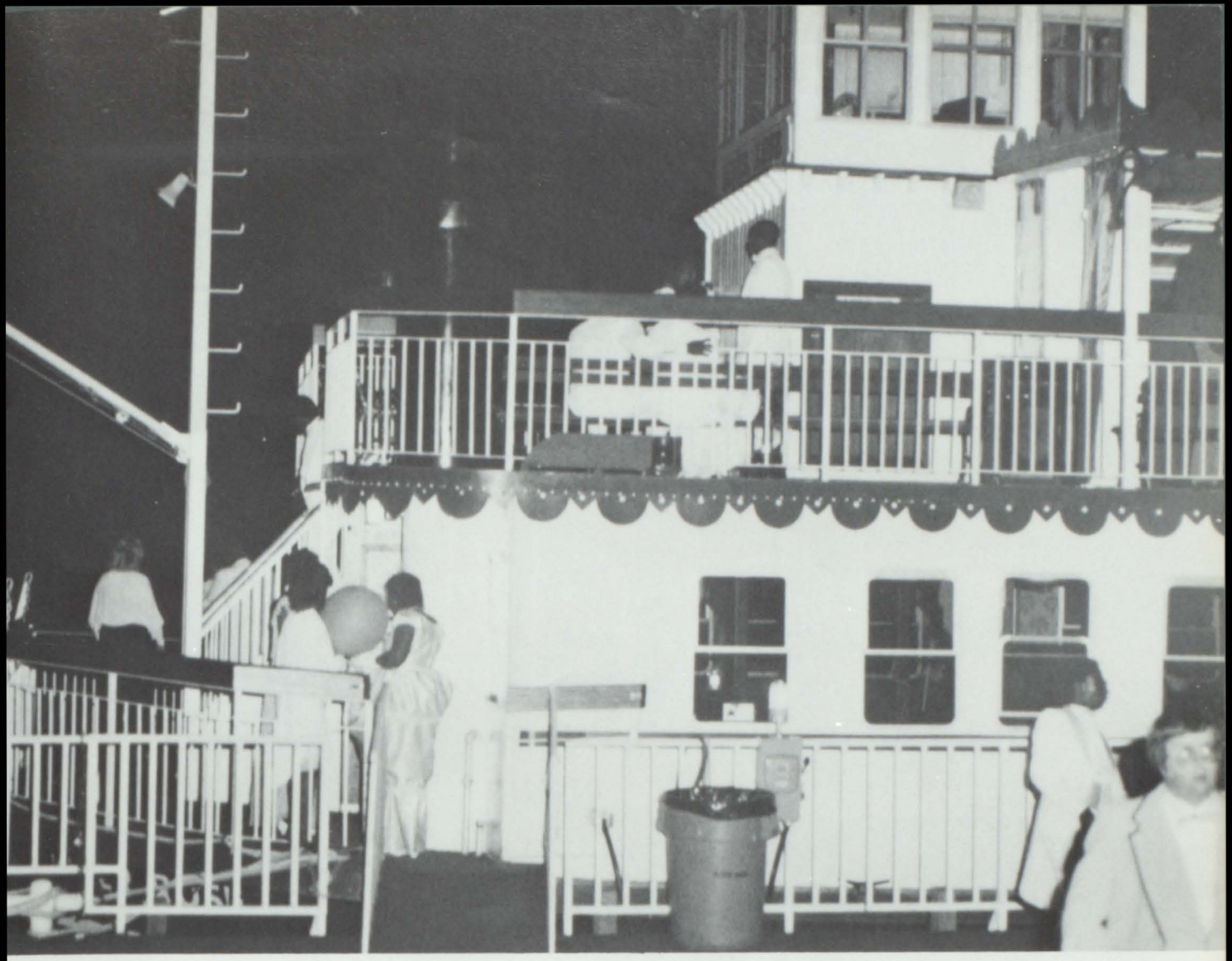
Instant Flashback

The Junior Class of
C. E. Byrd High School
requests the pleasure of your company
at the
Junior-Senior Prom
on Wednesday, the third of April
nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at eight-thirty o'clock in the evening
The River Rose

Formal Attire

MAKING THE RIVER LIGHT UP WITH ROYALTY- King Bruce Stanley and Queen Tara O'Bannon ruled the court with smiles.

MOONLIGHT DANCING was a wonderful experience for all who attended this occasion.



DAYDREAM BELIEVERS MADE THIS NIGHT ONE TO REMEMBER- Amy Daniel, Yruett Crow, Amy Fry, Beth Farmer, Ernie Landman, Felyce Fant, and Shane Dulany.

COACH CATHEY- On top of things at the Rever Rose.

PROM PRINCE AND PRINCESS:- Bruce Boyd and Amy Frye.

SOUTHERN BELLES AND BEAUX:- Denice Chaney and Reggie Kimball were one of the couples that had their pictures taken.

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS:- J.P. Cryer and Amy Tidovsky showed examples of outfits worn to Prom.

THE LOVE BOAT:- The River Rose was a romantic place to hold the Prom.

RIVER ROSE

Pelican State

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Louisiana Boys State and Girls State because of their conviction that the future of the United States rests in the hands of us, the leaders of tomorrow. Girls State-/Boys State was an important means for communicating to young leaders information about the operation of local and state government. It equipped them with a sense of responsibility to their community, state and nation and introduces them to the means for becoming effective participants in government.

PELICAN STATERS: Denice May, Amy Frye, Diane Wilson, Camme Evans, Twana Fields, Felyce Fant, Roger Vance, John Couture, Chris Rowan, and Tim McDonald.

WORK, WORK, WORK: Felyce Fant busily took notes on the speeches given at Girls State.

FUN, FUN, FUN: Some Girls Staters enjoyed cheering and chanting for their city.

FRIENDS FOREVER: One of the good qualities of the Girls State experience was the friends that were made.

NICE SHIRT: Twana Fields modeled the uniform of the Girls Staters- shorts and "the" GS shirt.

MAGNET

The magnet program at Byrd attracted many students from all over Caddo Parish. These students were special. To be in the magnet program, pupils had to maintain a *B* average which, all of us knew, was not very easy. Magnet students also had strict requirements for graduation from C. E. Byrd Math/Science Magnet High School. To remain a part of magnet, students had to have a good attendance and discipline record. Also, pupils had to take 6 credits per academic year, for a minimum of 24 credits, to graduate from C, E. Byrd Math/Science Magnet High School.

Unlike other magnet schools, Byrd's magnet students were given the opportunity to participate in all athletics and extra-curricular activities.

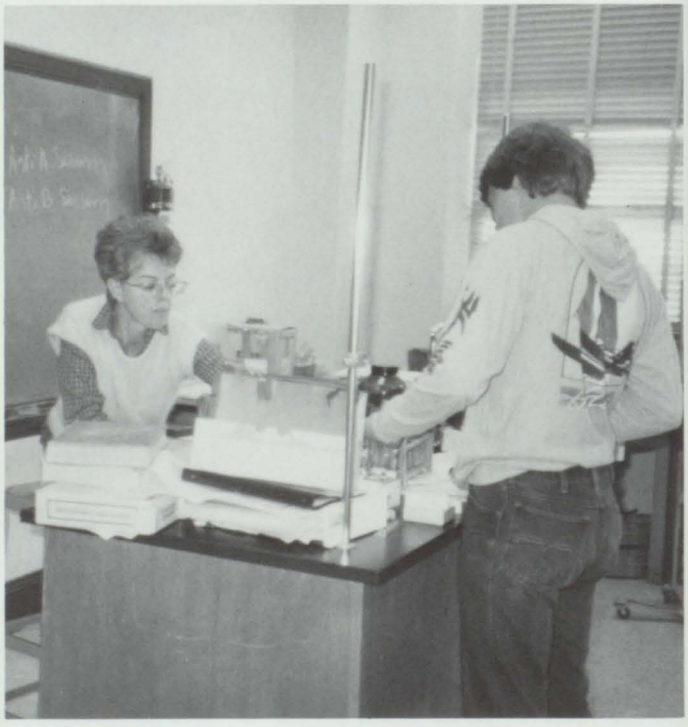
There was no doubt that the C. E. Byrd Math/Science Magnet students were hard-working and extremely dedicated. They were truly unique.

I KNOW IT'S IN HERE SOMEWHERE - Freshmen Ted Ingram, Flynn Dulle, explored many books.

LET'S CONCLUDE . . . - Mrs. Welbourne and sophomore Marshall Rayburn examined something mysterious.

DEDICATED WORKER - Magnet assistant principal, Jerry Malone, helped make the magnet program a sheer success.

I THINK IT BELONGS HERE - Mr. Meekins and sophomore Willie Henderson worked vigorously in the lab.



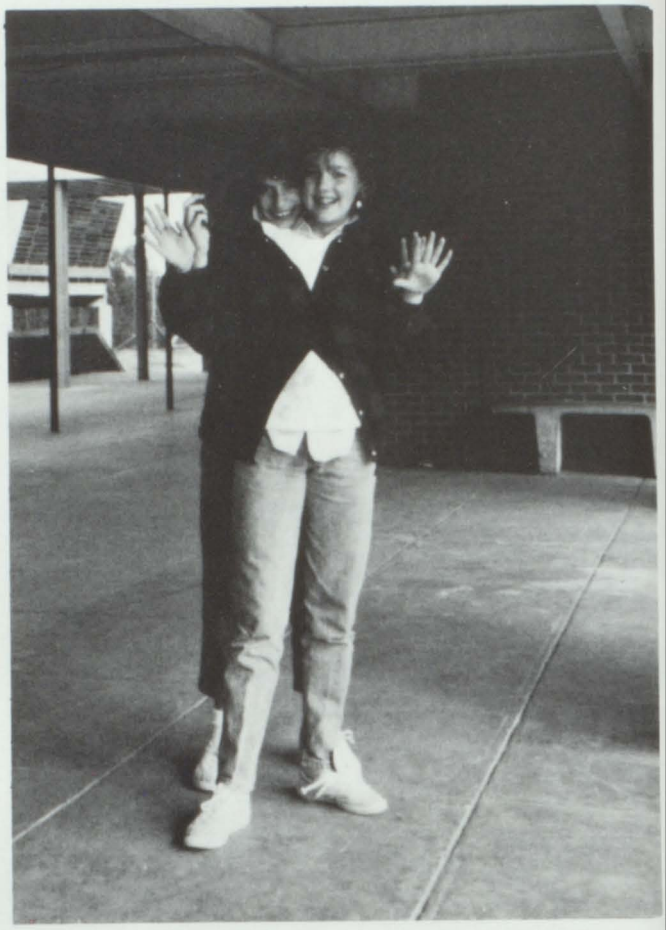
HANG ON TIGHT - Mrs. Johnston, Magnet counselor, took a well deserved break.

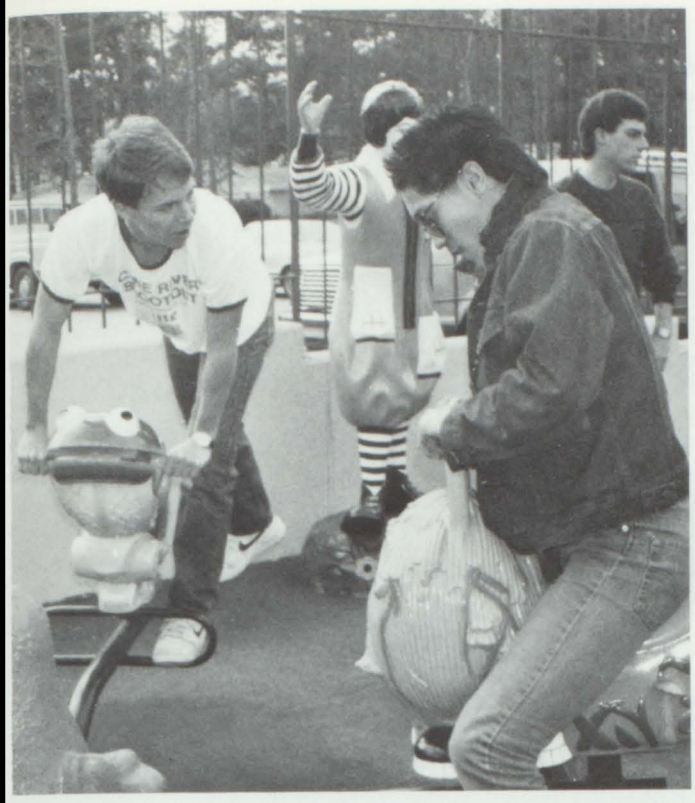
WE'LL PUT THIS RIGHT HERE - Mr. Brandell took his students into the depths of geometry.

IT ALL STACKS UP - Magnet secretary Mrs. DuPont tried to finish some last minute paperwork.

ALL WORK, NO PLAY . . . - Mrs. Treese was dedicated to her math classes.

Student Life In Review





EMERGENCY EXIT
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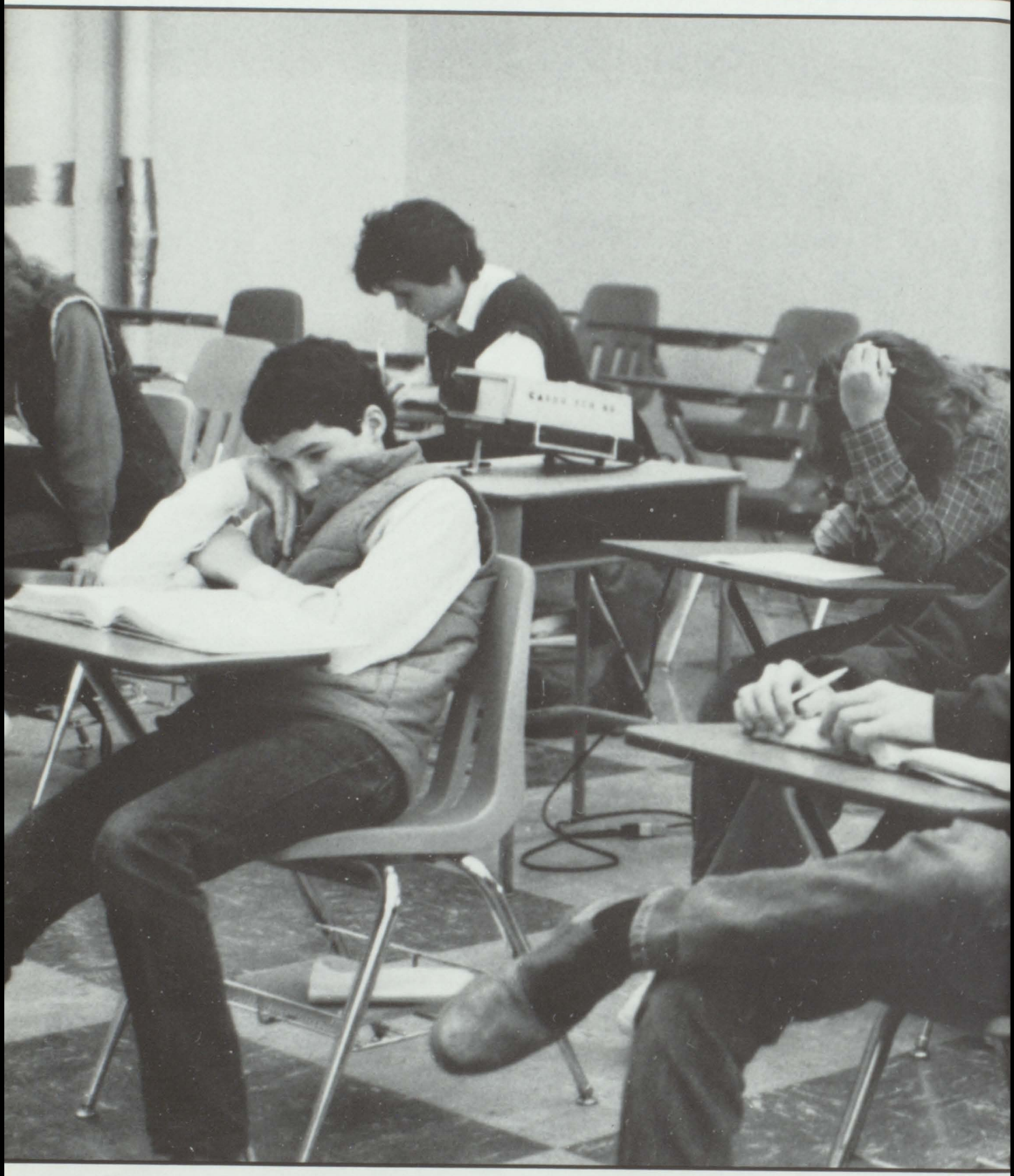
McDonald

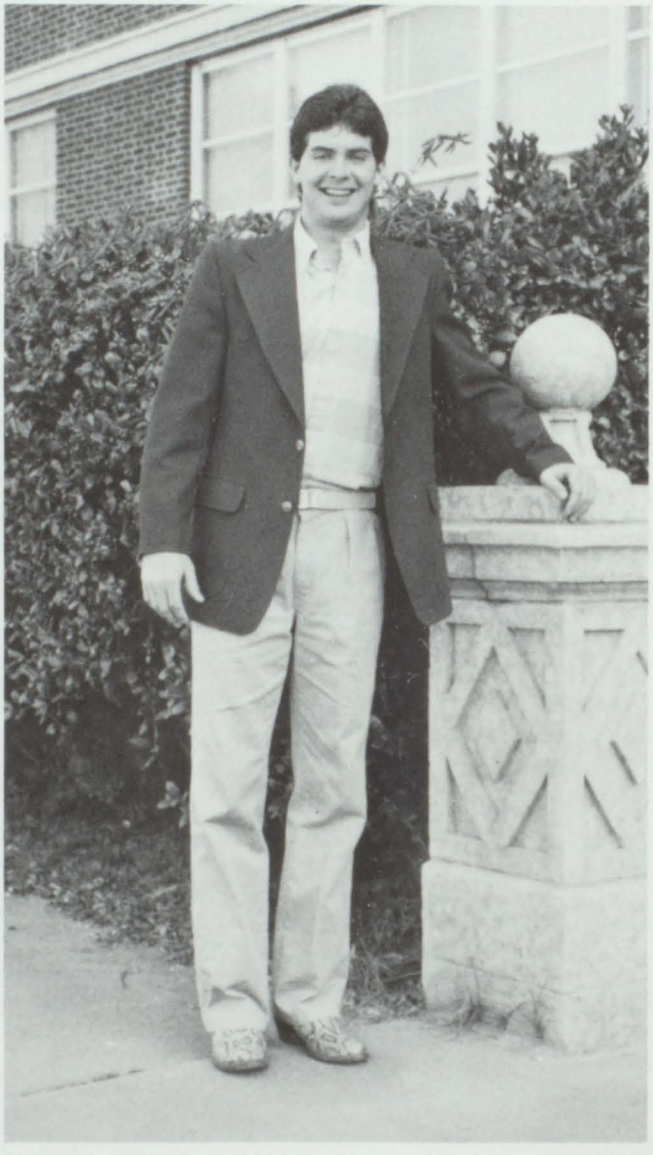


People Simply Getting *Better*

Sitting through endless hours of classes, studying for semester exams, and trying to "make the grade" all are a big part of the rough bridge that we must cross. A formal education is not the only reason (though the most important) for coming to school. A social education is also important. Through the years at Byrd, we have learned to treasure our old friends and welcome the new, to share our dreams with others and to help their dreams come true. We have learned to have pride in our responsibilities and to hold our heads high, no matter what the cost.

C.E. Byrd High School has become an important part of our lives, and we will keep it forever stored in the shadows of our memories.

Shane Dulaney



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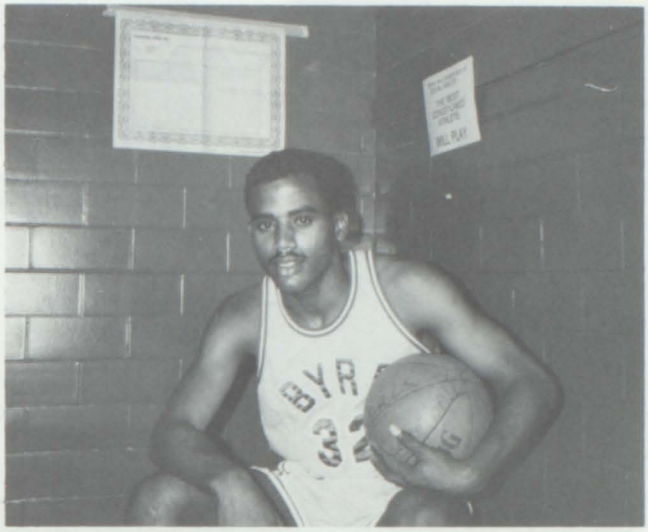

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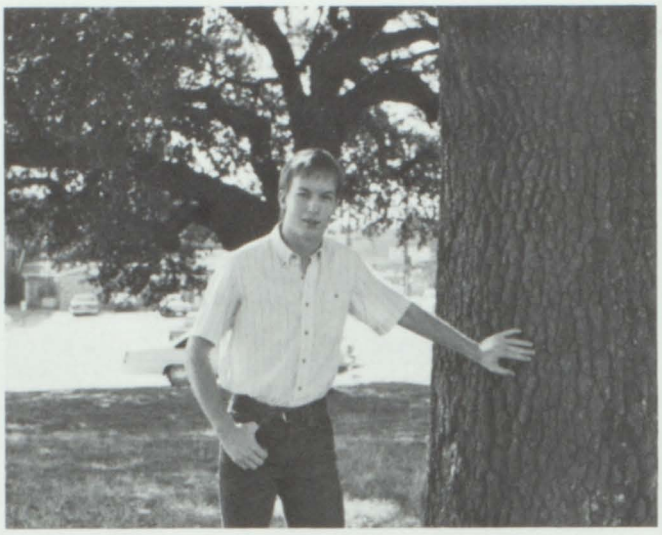

Roger Vance

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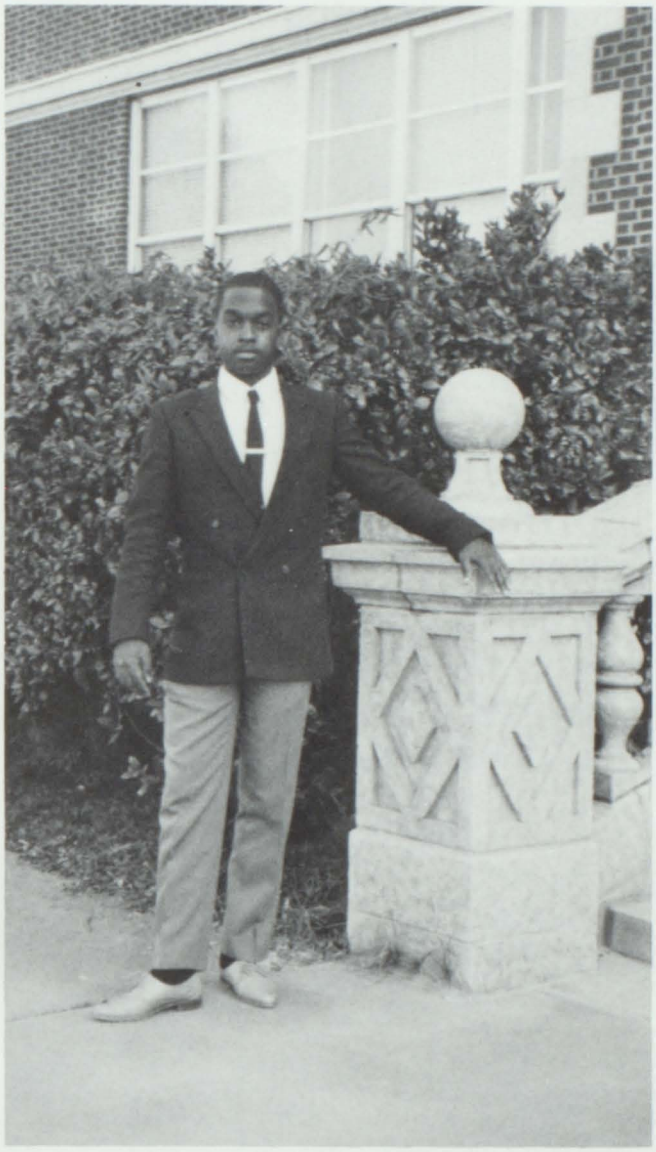
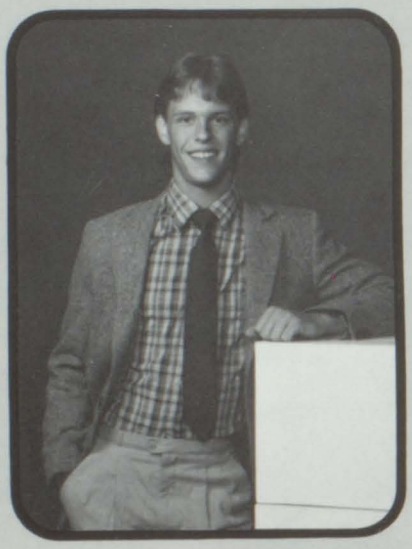


Anthony Nash

Seniors



Tnora Bass
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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS- Amy Logan, Roger Vance, Becky LeBlanc, Dana Yelverton, and AMY FRYE. (Camme Evans not pictured)

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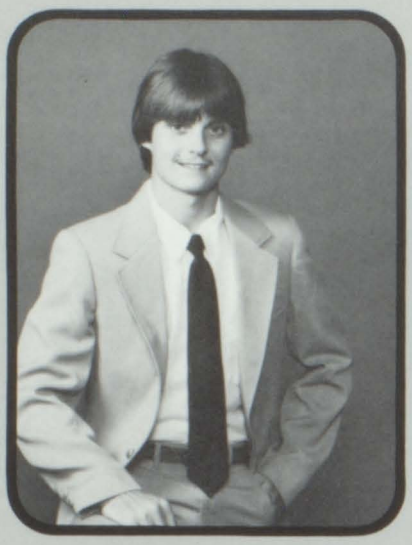

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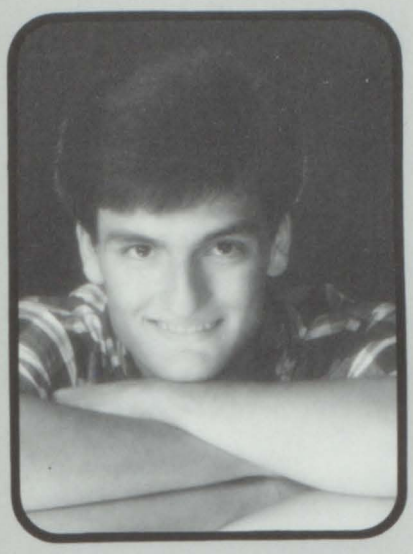

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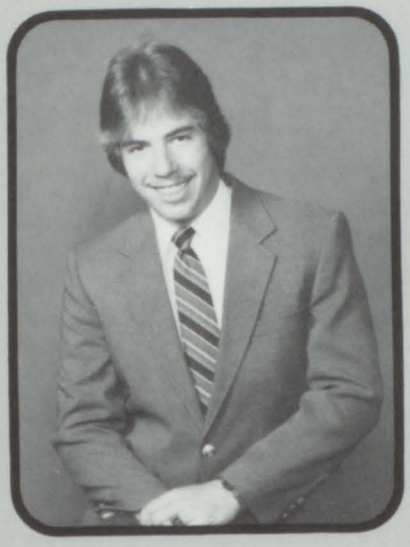

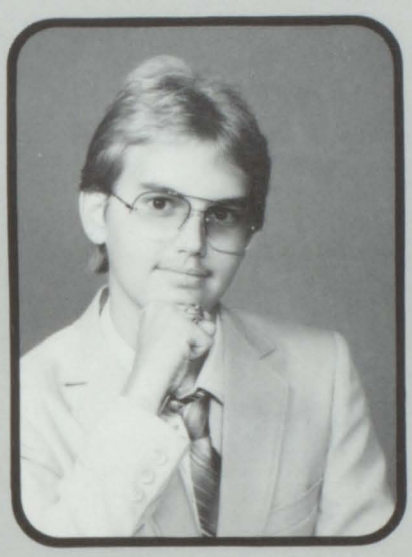

Ben Deaton
Corry Drummond

SENIORS- The seniors express their spirit by screaming the battle cry.

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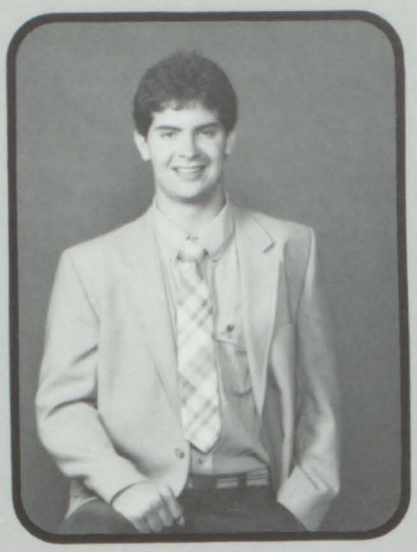
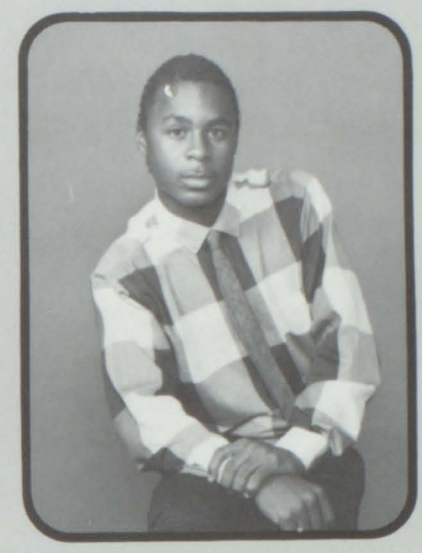
Shane Dulany

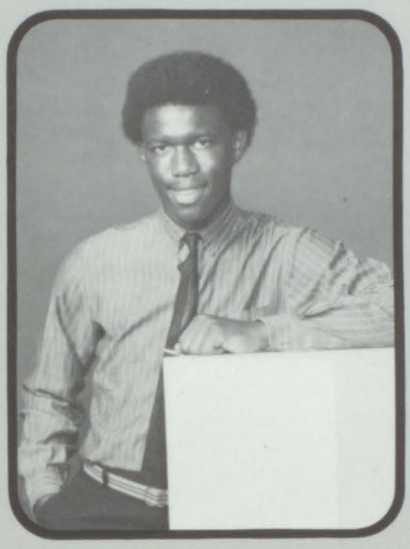


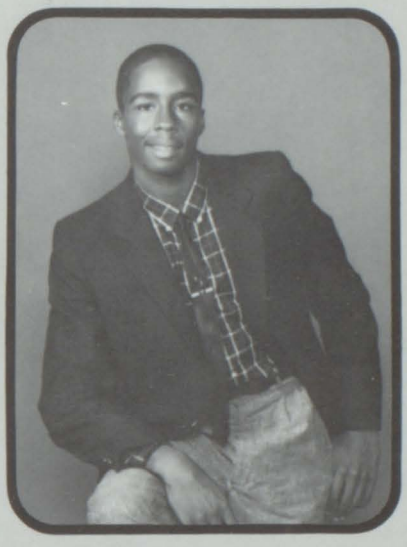
Camellia Evans
Felyce Fant

I JUST CAN'T WAIT!- Roger Vance patiently awaits the arrival to the Red River Revel.

Ruthie Fields







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Tamiko Gadson

Craginald Gardner
Anthony Gates
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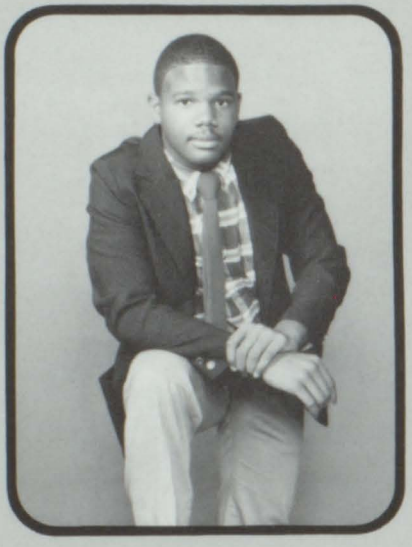

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Latonya George

Walter George
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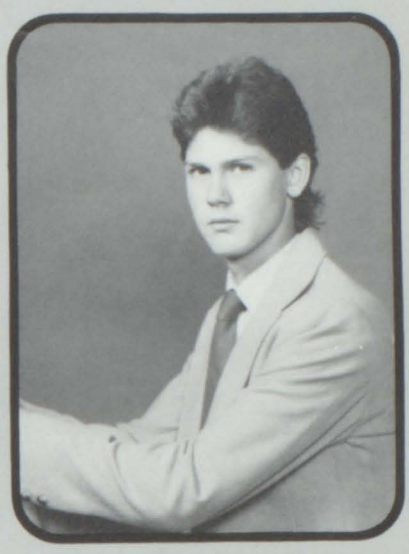
Rachel Hill



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Shelia Hunt

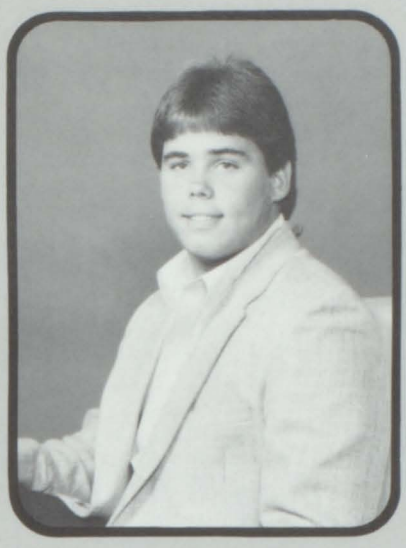
Stacey Irvin
Lisa Jeffcoat
Barbie Jones

Todd Jones
Trista Kreutzer
Sui Lam

Archie Lawrence
Frances Lawrence

Rebecca LeBlanc
Vonita Linnear

NOT SICK OF SCHOOL YET?!-Amy Logan works hard to make the grade.



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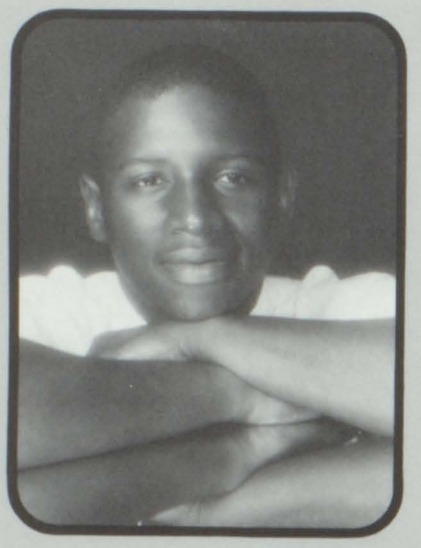

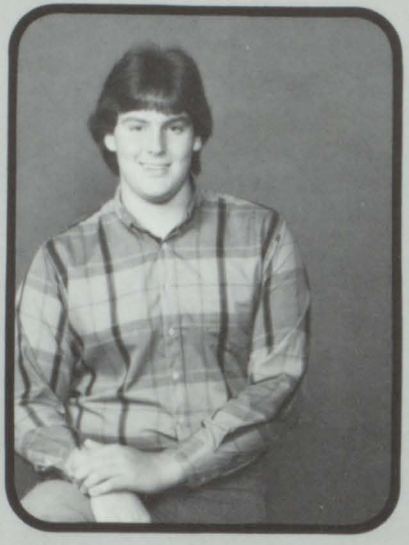

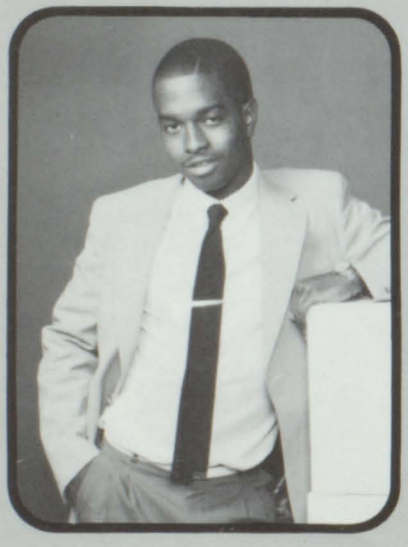

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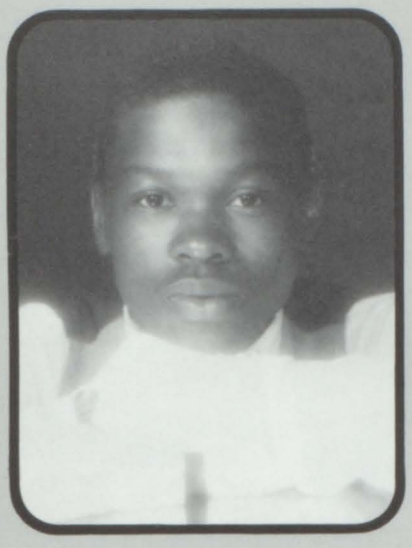

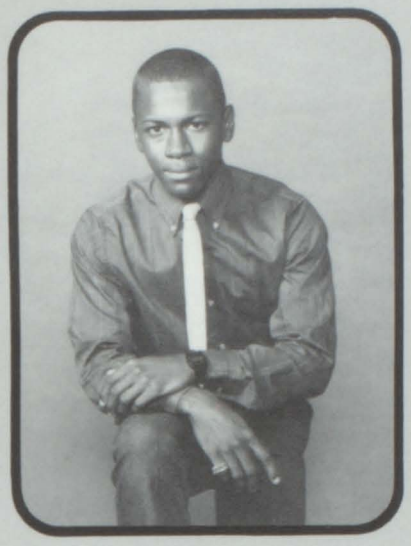

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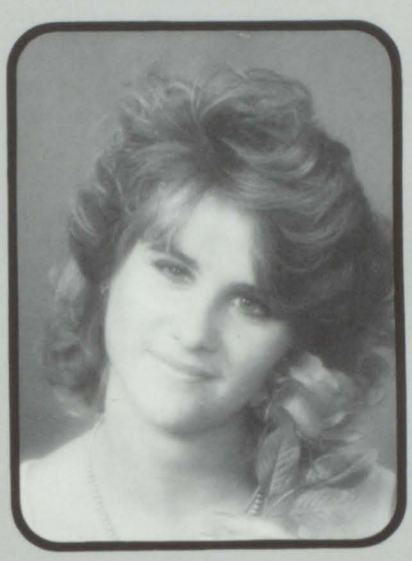
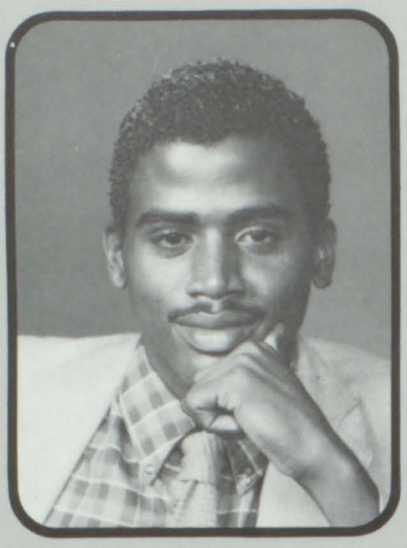
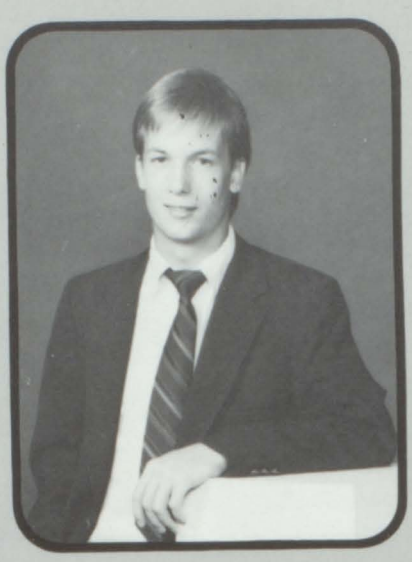


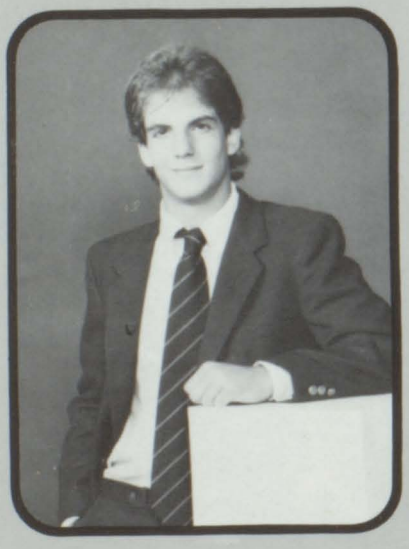
Celia Rinaudo
Loretta Robinson

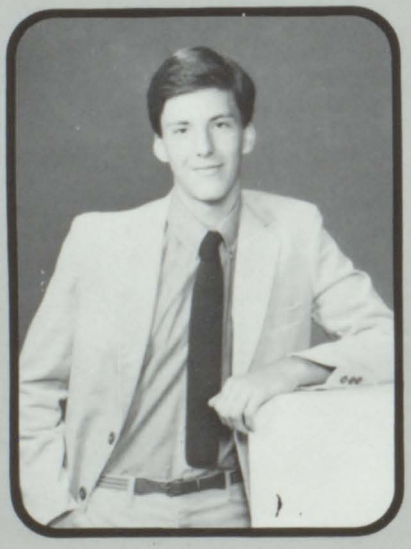
Chris Rowan

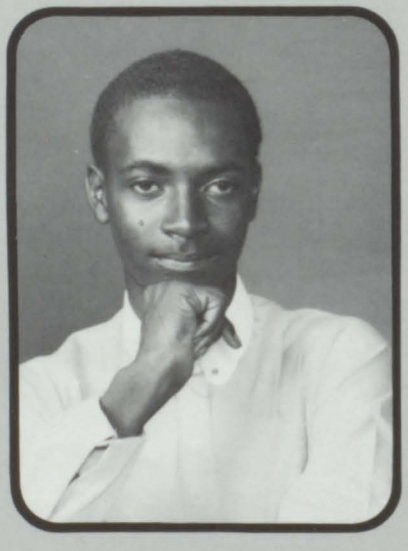
STRIKE UP THE BAND-Trista Kreutzer conducts the C.E. Byrd band at a football game.











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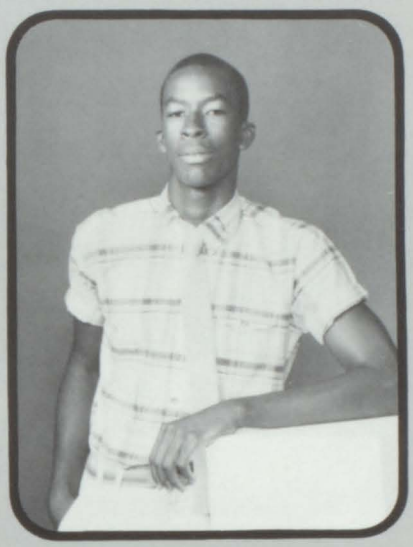

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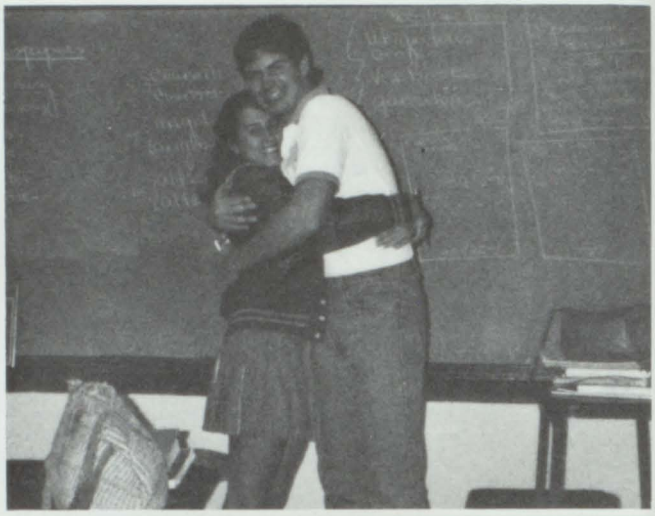

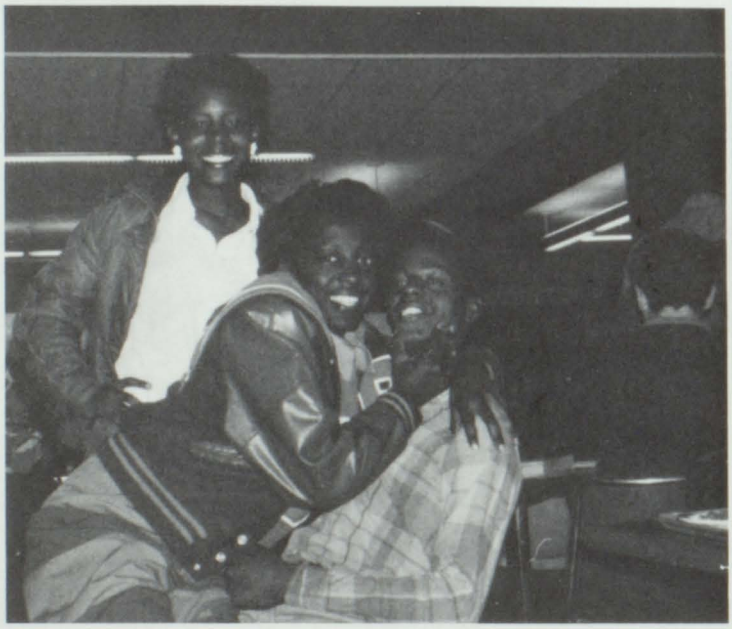

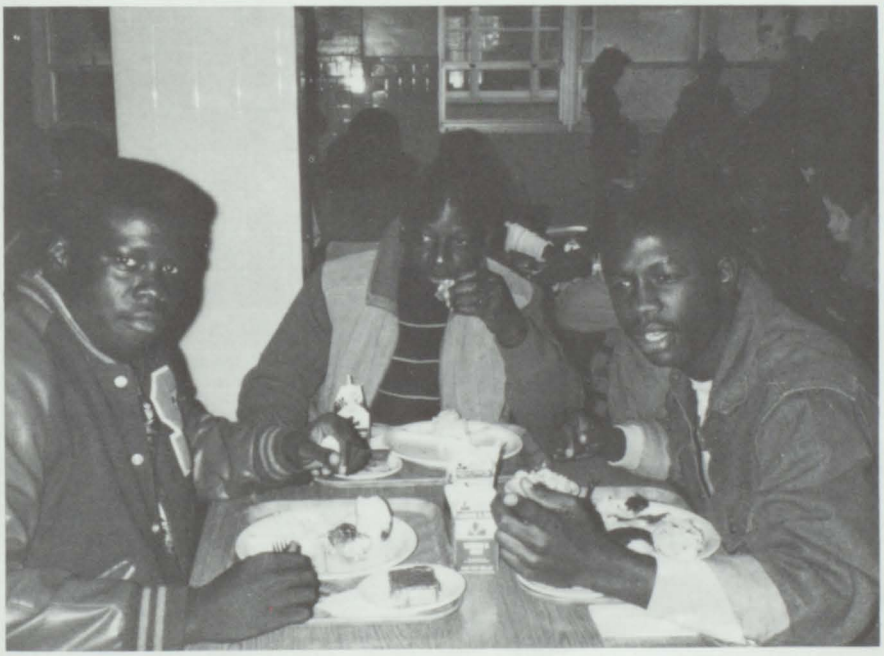

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Breax, Matt
Brewer, Terry
Brooks, Janice
Brooks, Troy

Brossette, Moniece
Brown, Carolle
Bryan, Daniece
Bryant, Jeff
Carter, Andre
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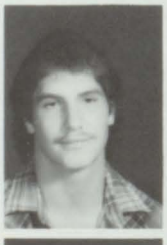

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Farmer, Mary
Fellows, Carlotta
Fitzgerald, Lisa
French, Jontrel
Fisher, Quinton

Gardner, Jamie
Gilliam, Senta
Glass, Michelle
Goins, Shunte
Goodacre, Ellen
Graham, Dwayne
Graham, Mashawnda

Graham, Johnny
Grant, Joy
Griffin, David
Haley, Ardis

Hardison, Michael
Haire, Kelly
Harris, Jeanie
Hayes, Karris

Harris, Sequria
Harris, Tyrone
Honley, Michael
Herndon, Chris

Hicks, Tonjha
Holmes, Megan
Holt, Patricia
Howard, Danette

Heath, Denise
Howard, Evelyn
Ivy, Cynthia
Jackson, Theresa

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Jamison, Pippy
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Jefferson, Angynet
Jefferson, James
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Johnson, Edward

Johnson, Harold
Johnson, Melanie
Jones, David
Klepper, Robyn
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Miller, James
Mitchell, Cassandra

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Myles, Louis

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O'Neal, Clyde

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Politz, Alisa
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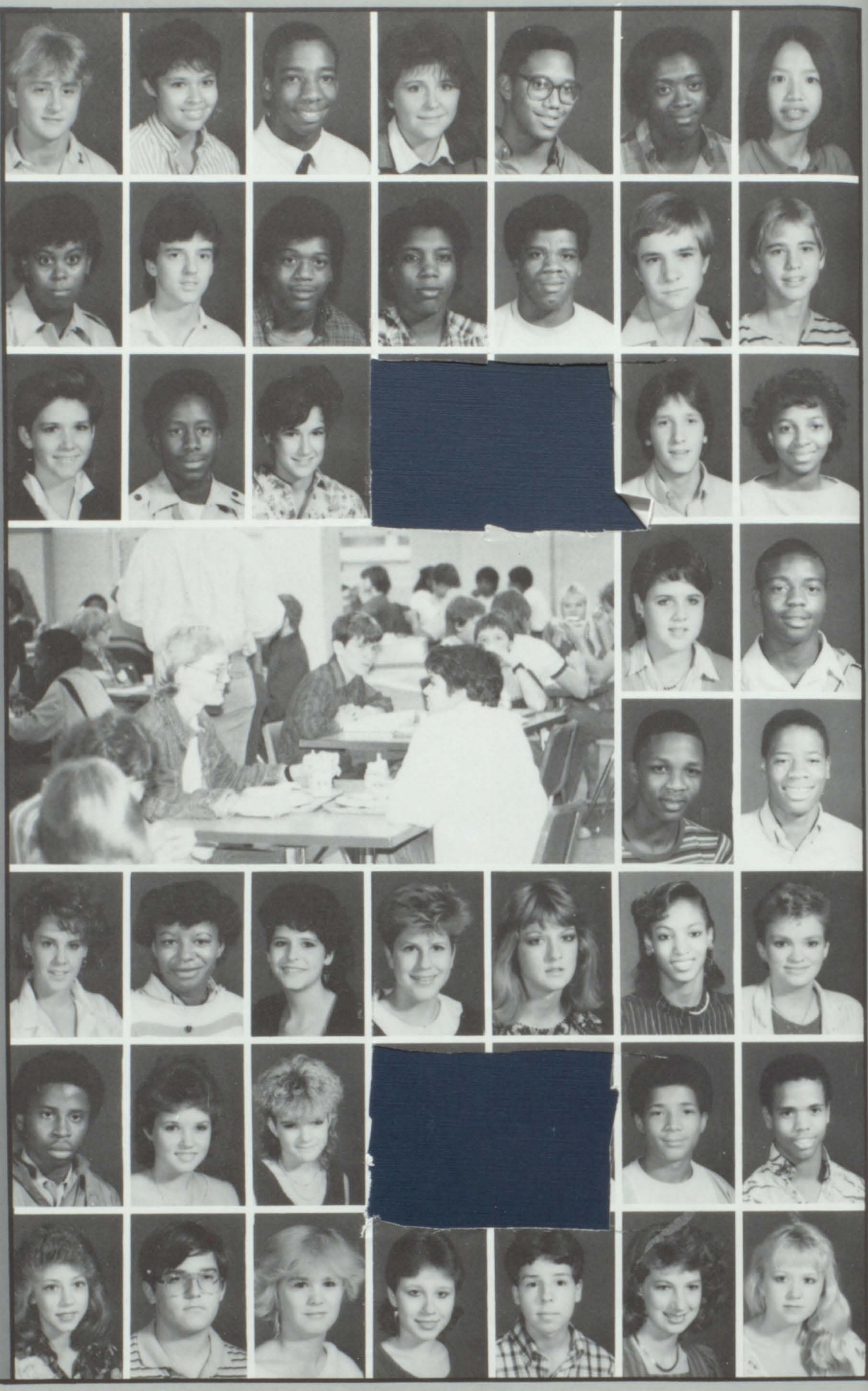

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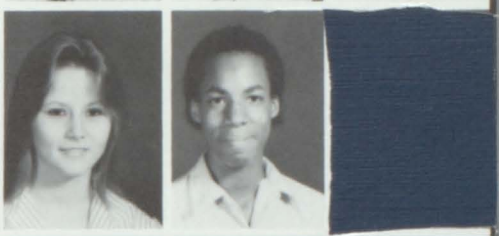

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Williams, Robert
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Williams, Debbie
Wise, Tina

Best All-Around Junior

Harold Johnson
Monique Warren

PI KAPPA

Sophomore

Shanta Adams
Tammy Alford

Bridget Antwine
Emmett Antwine

Kevin Ashley
Lashanda Autrey

Larry Bacle
Jessie Bailey
Damon Balentine
Margarate Banks
Bobby Barber
Esmerelda Barnes
Pennie Bartlett

Jeron Barton
Richelle Belk
Sharper Bell
Doneen Blair
Daphne Bolden
Randall Bond
Lee Bowen

James Brooks
Leon Bryant
Benjamin Burney
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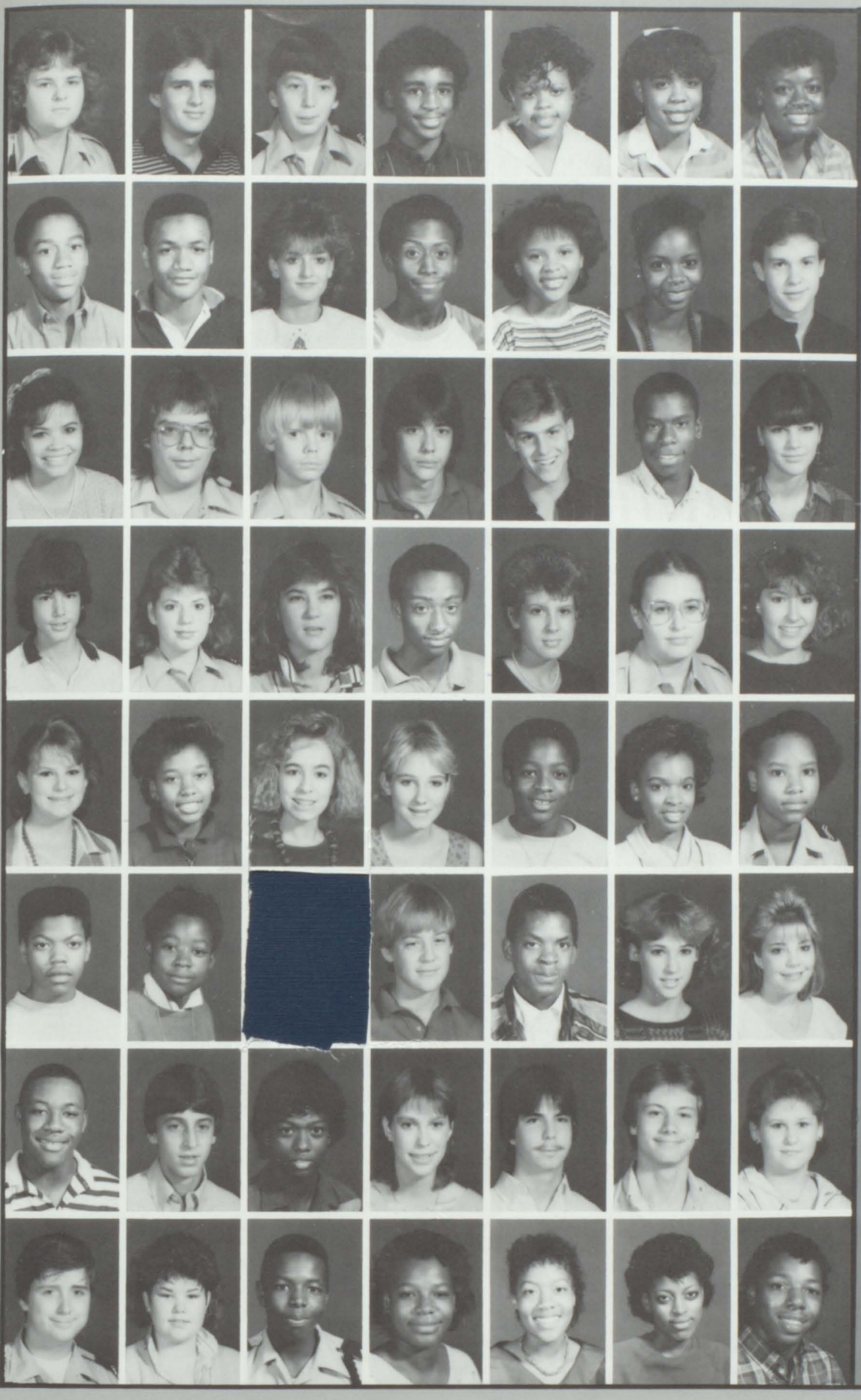

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Shanda Davis
Eureka Demery
Samual Denton

Leonora Deprez
Trey Dillard
Joel Dunton
Marty Ezernack
Jeffery Faludi
Michael Farley
Mary Farmer

Michael Farmer
Therese Fields
Holly Fish
Willie Fitzpatrick
Delayne Fleming
Shelby Flores
Alana Floyd

Rebecca Fricks
Sheron Frost
Laura Gaddis
Marchelle Gibson
Derrick Grant
Latora Grant
Felicia Giles

Stephen Gillis
Edda Hall
Anna Hanegan
John Hardison
David Harrison
Rachel Hatcher
Karen Hendricks

Willie Henderson
James Hendrix
Derrick Henderson
Ann Higgins
Alan Hill
Barry Howell
Virginia Huber

Curtis Humphrey
Jamie Hinton
Calvin Holmes
Rhonda
Hutchinson
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Frank Jefferson

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Kim Johnson
Robert Johnson
Gary Jones
Tammy Jones
Vincent Jordon

Virgil Killingsworth
Jill King
Gerald Krause
Alan Kupeman
Chris Lacobee
Tuwanna Lafitte
Ravoyl Land

Chris Landman
Reginald Latson
Erick Lawson
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Hoa Le
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Sara Lewis

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Michael McCoy
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Patricia McDavid
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Jeffery Miller
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Yolanda Montgomery

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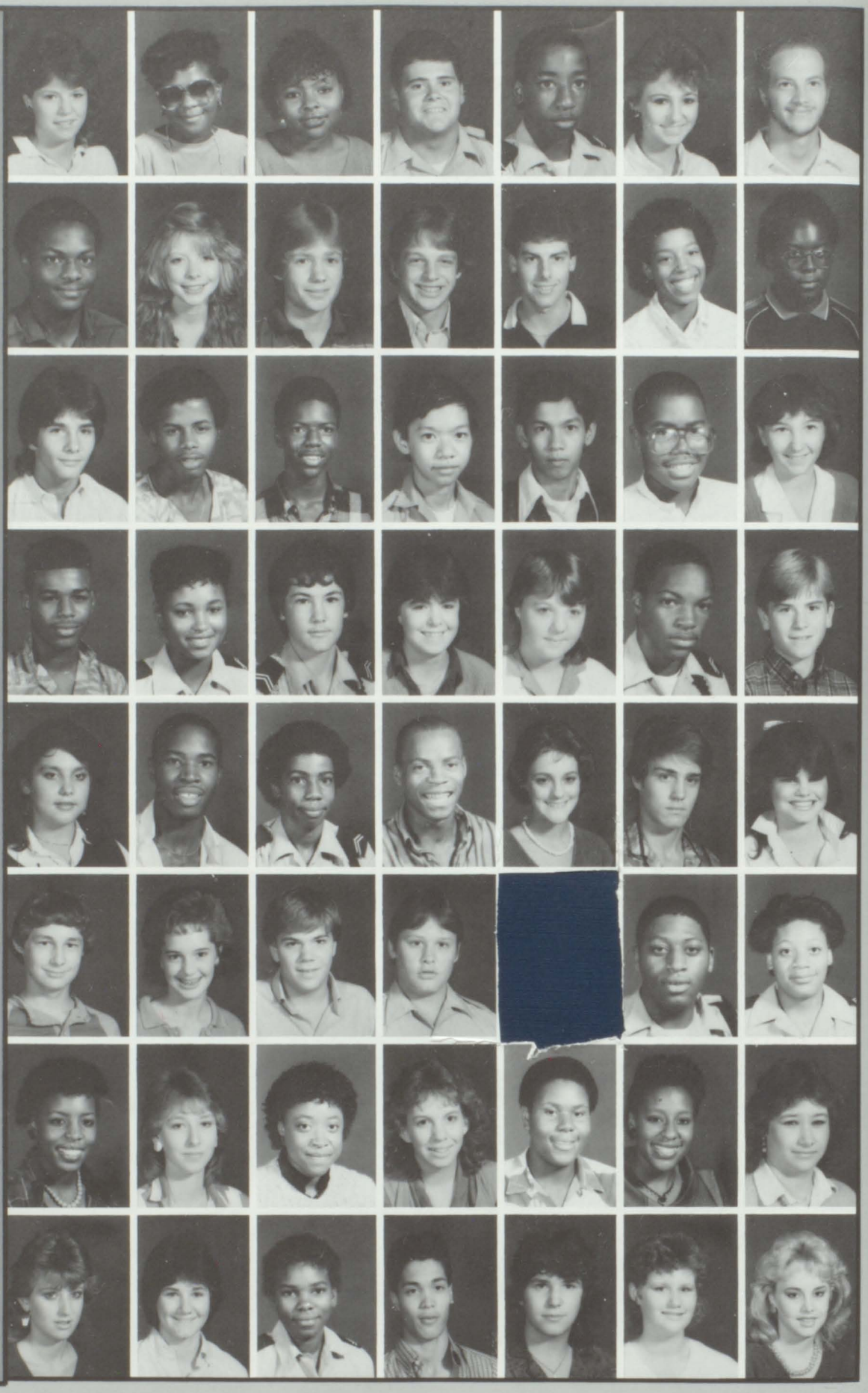

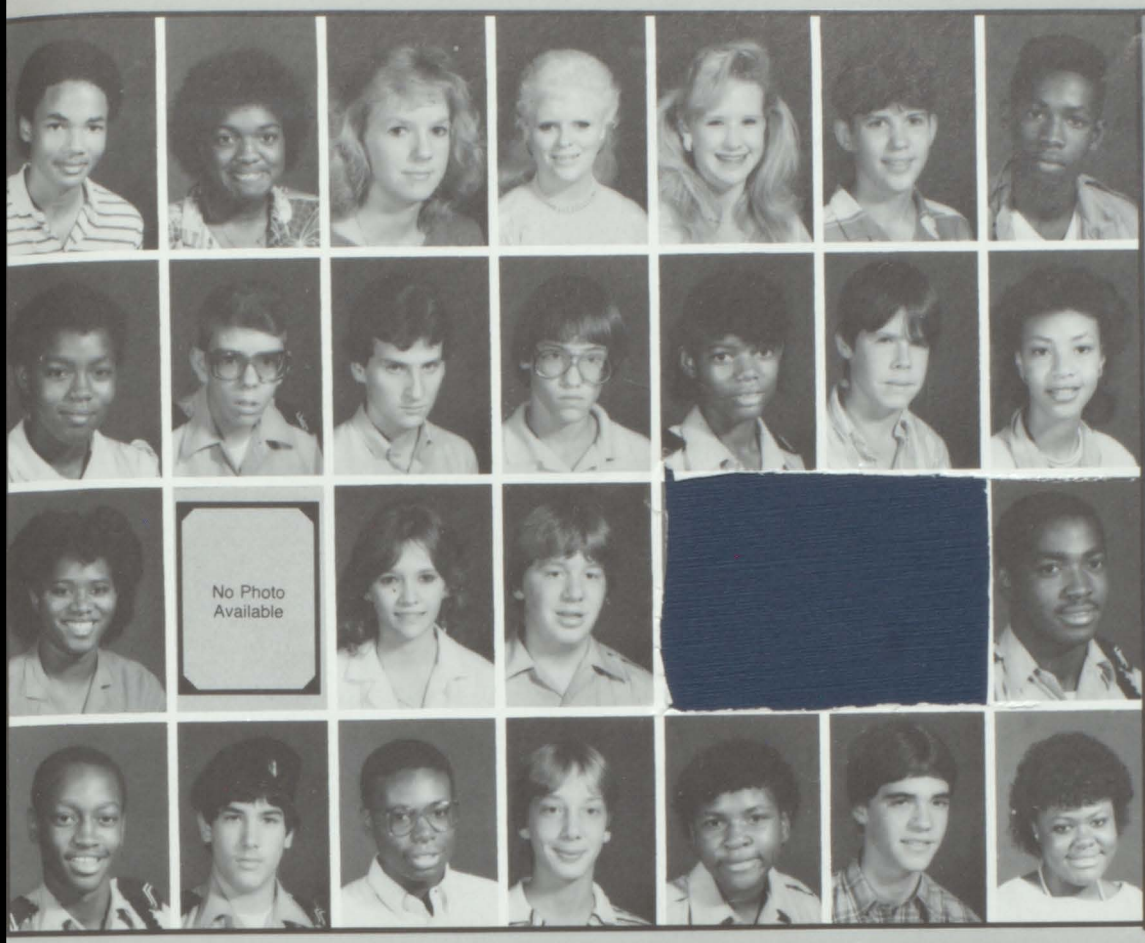

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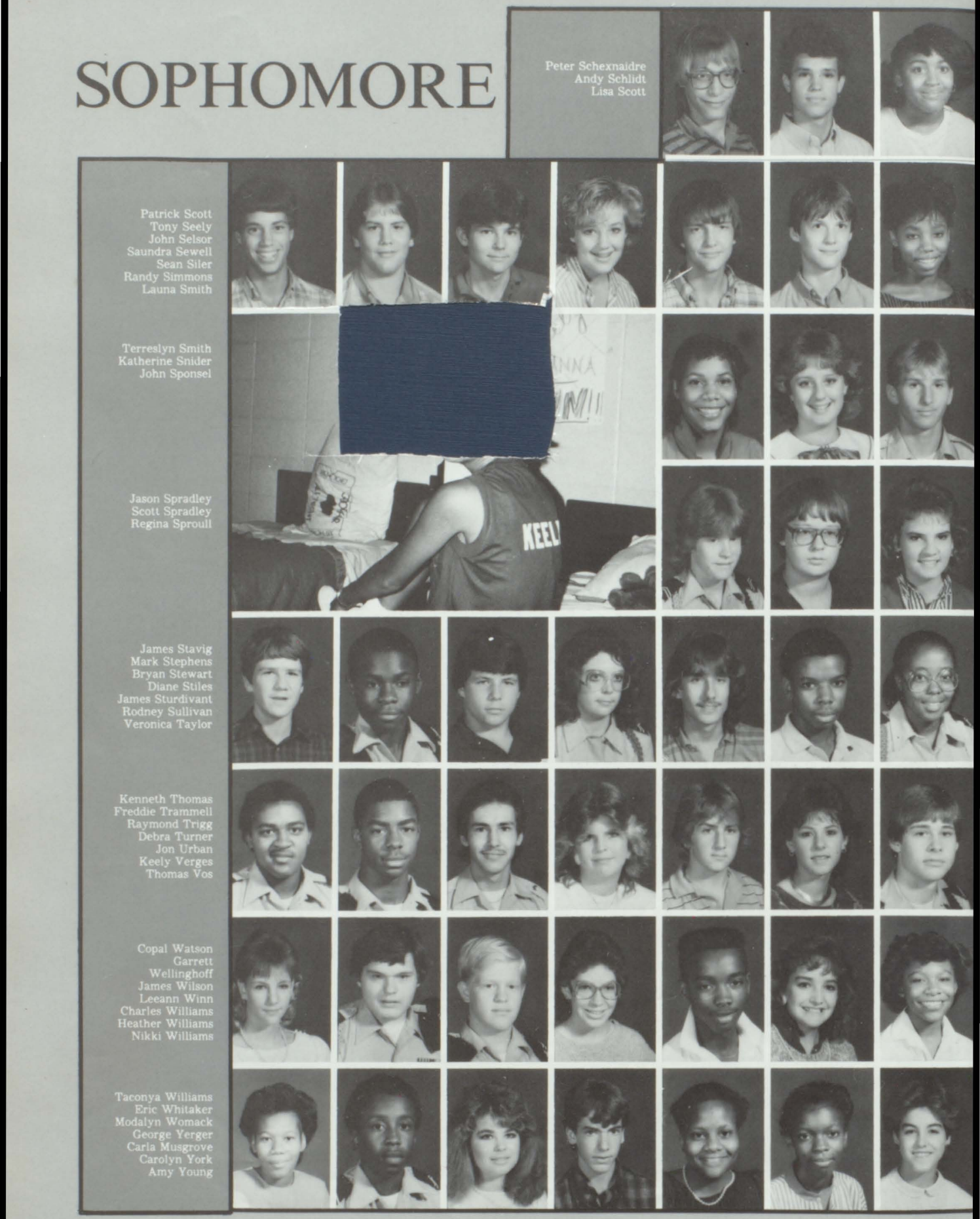

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John Sponsel

Jason Spradley
Scott Spradley
Regina Sproull

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James Sturdivant
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Kenneth Thomas
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Raymond Trigg
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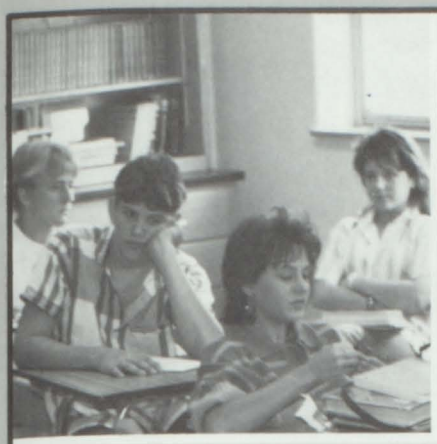

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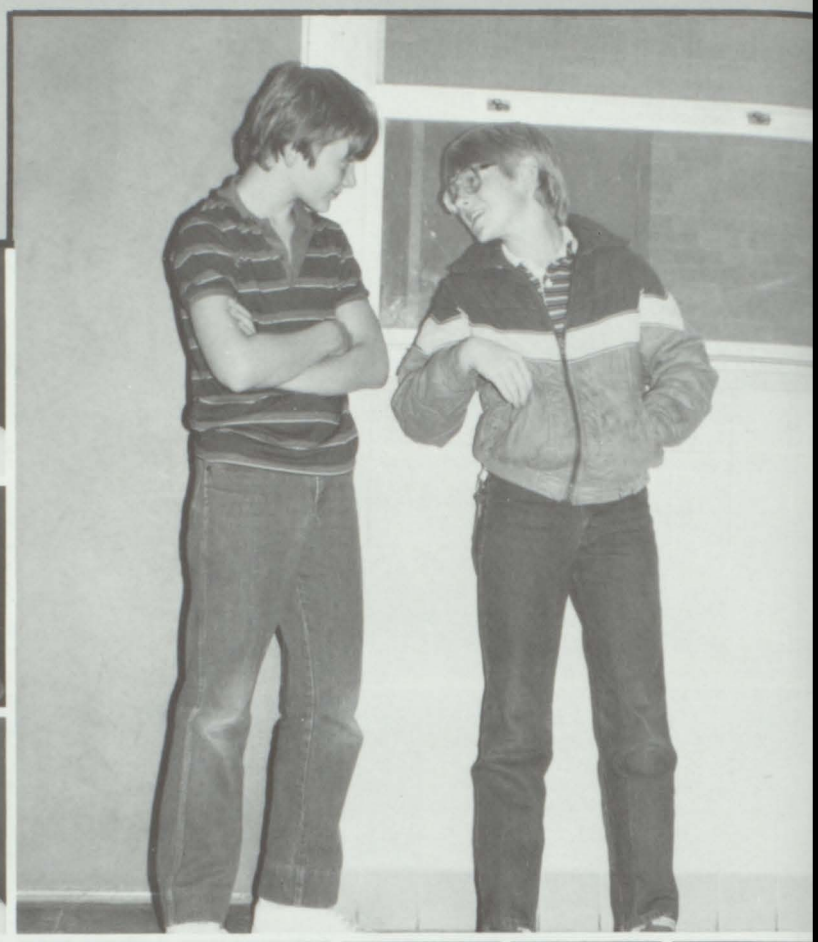

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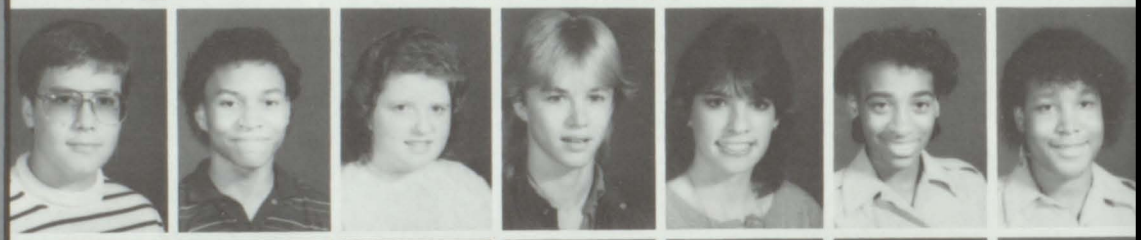

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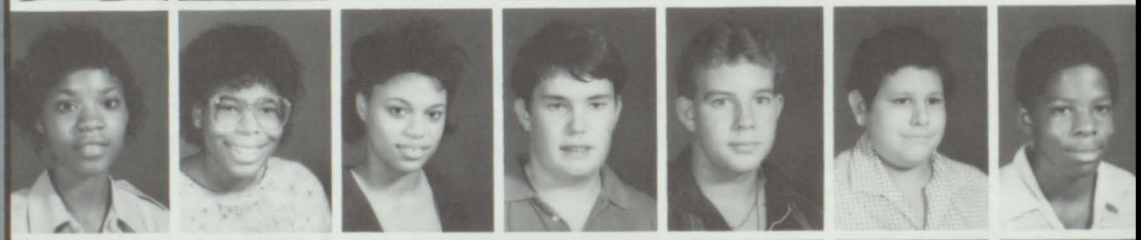

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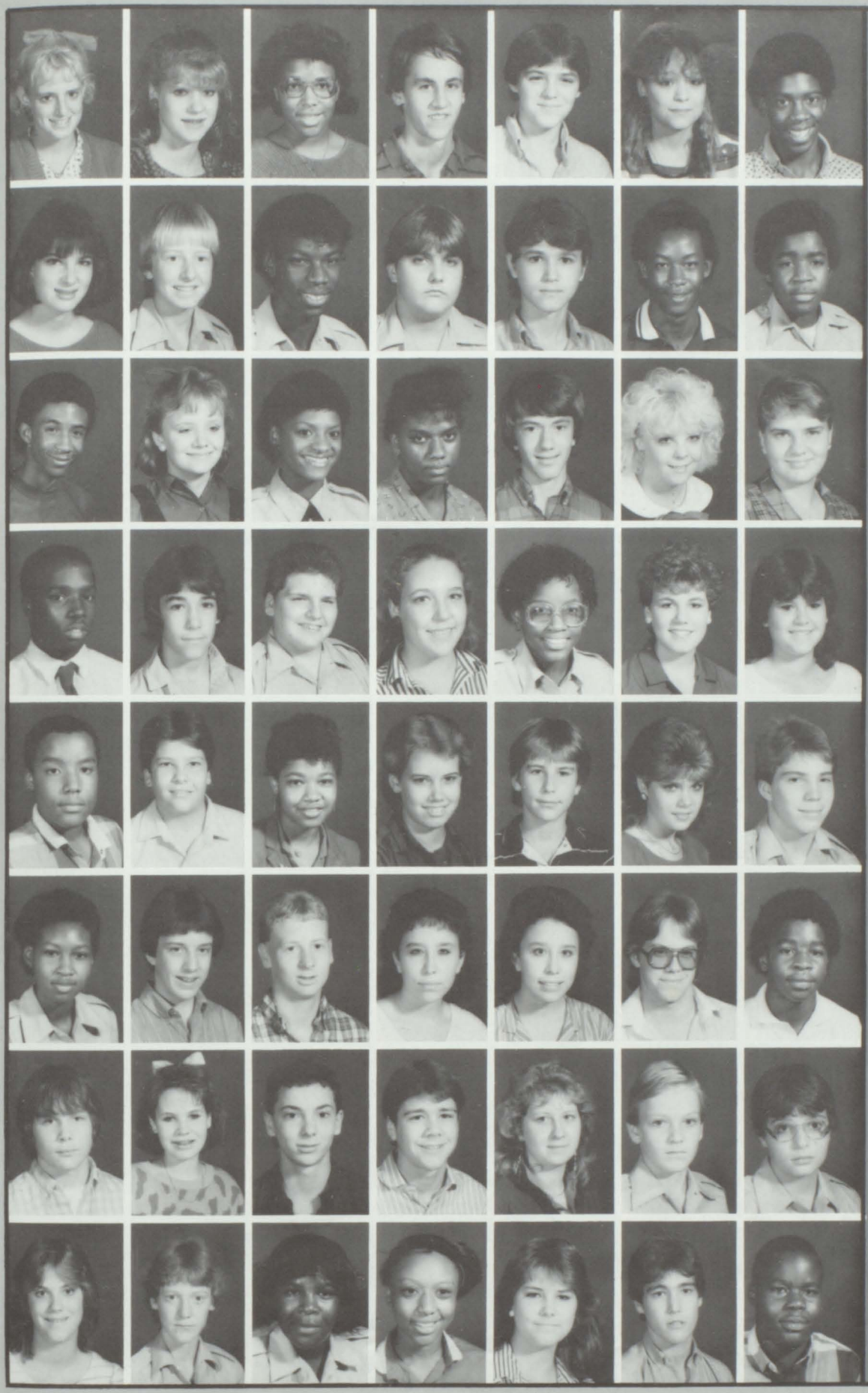

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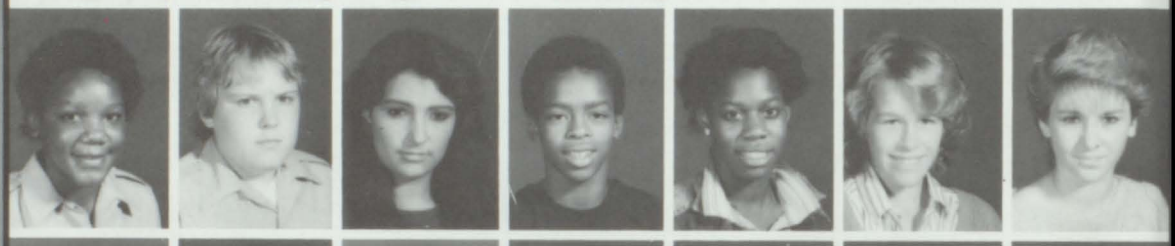

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Best All-Around Freshmen

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Edward Moses
Shawn Moss
Katrina Murray
Raleigh Murray
Conner Nicholson

Lisa Norris
Gary Northington
Ran Nung
Valerie Oden
Kelley Olvey
La Ouchley
Angie Owen

Annaleah Pappas
Handall Pate
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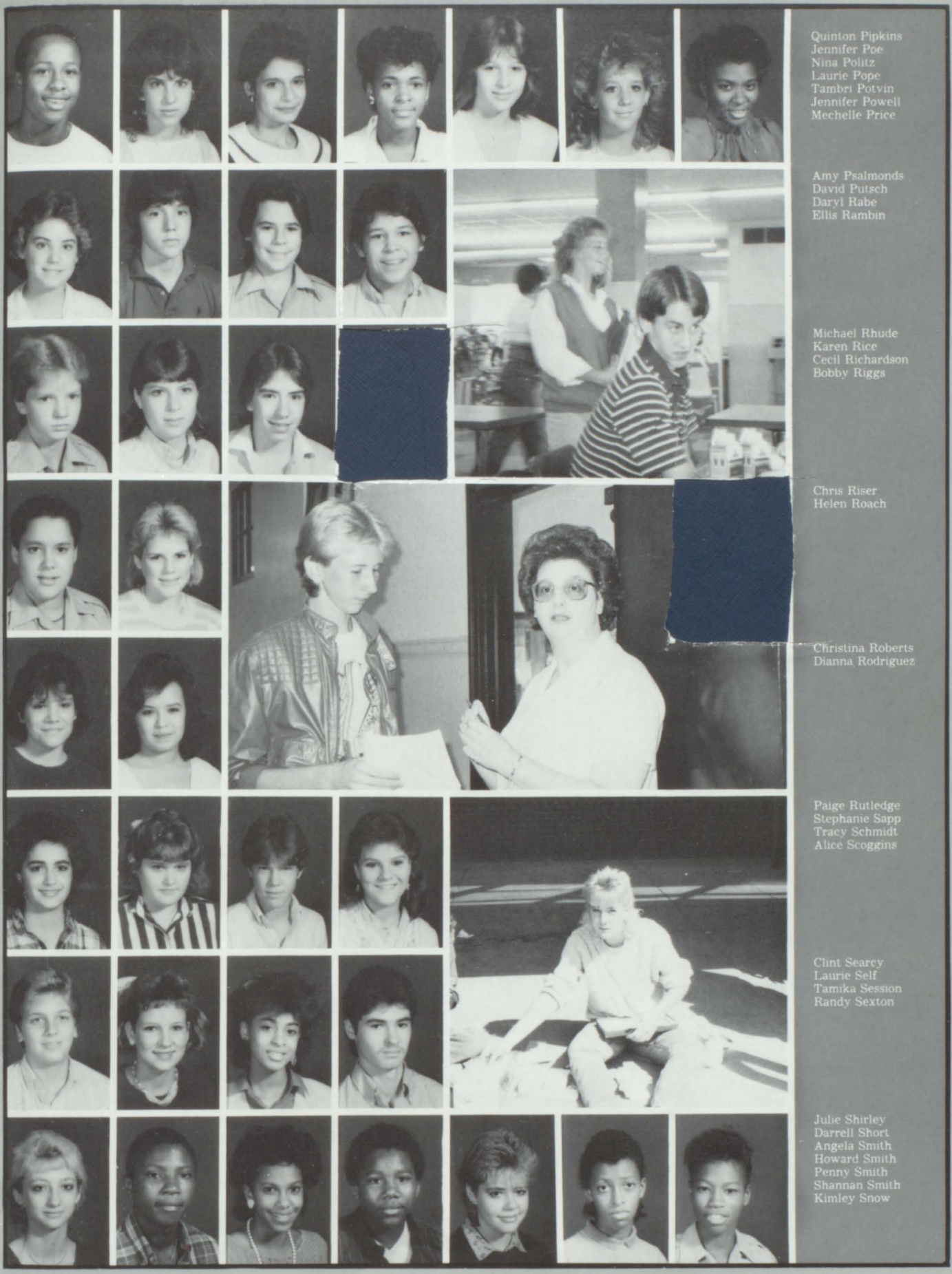

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Michael Rhude
Karen Rice
Cecil Richardson
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Tracy Schmidt
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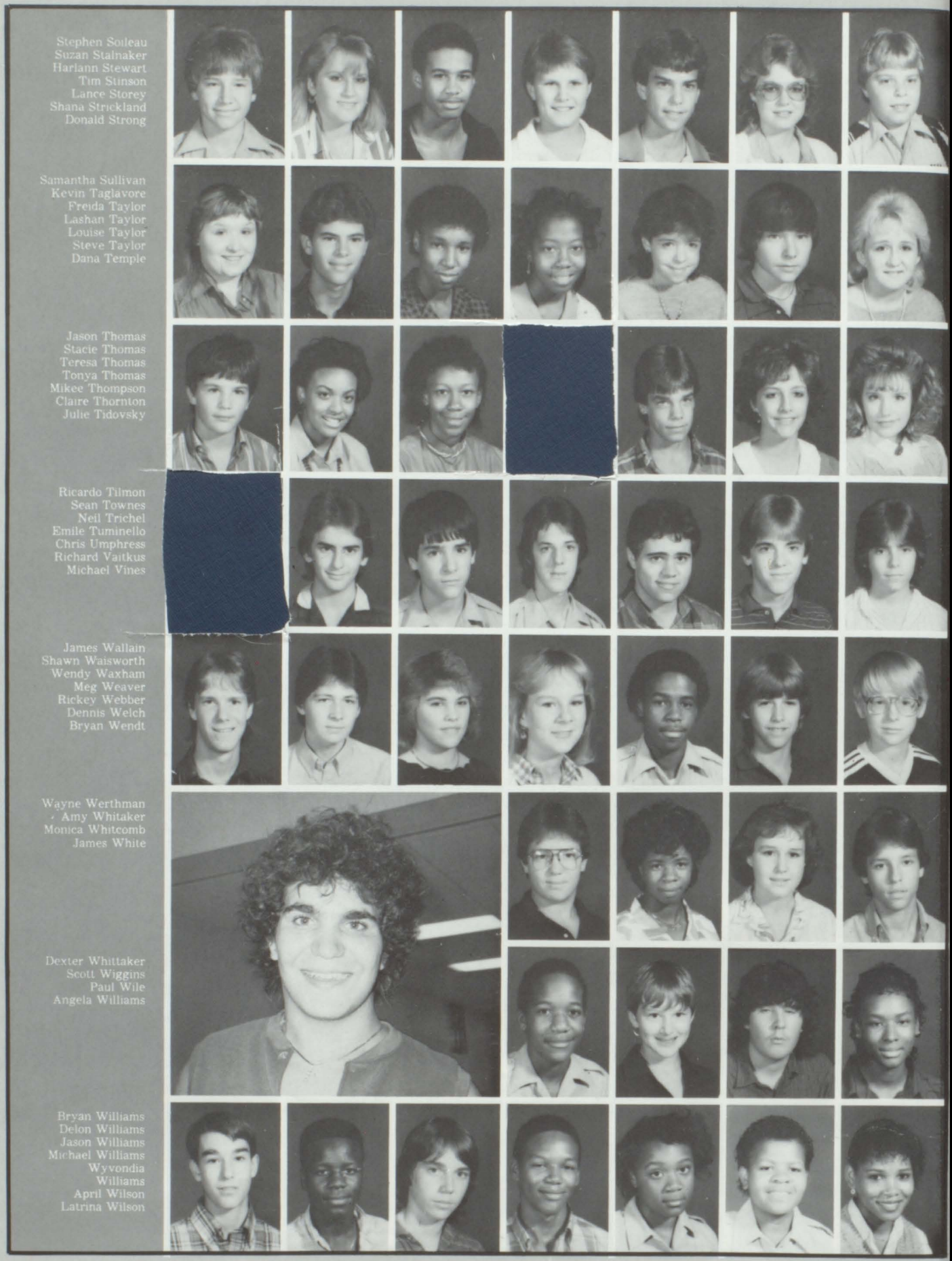
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James Wallain
Shawn Waisworth
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Meg Weaver
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Bryan Wendt
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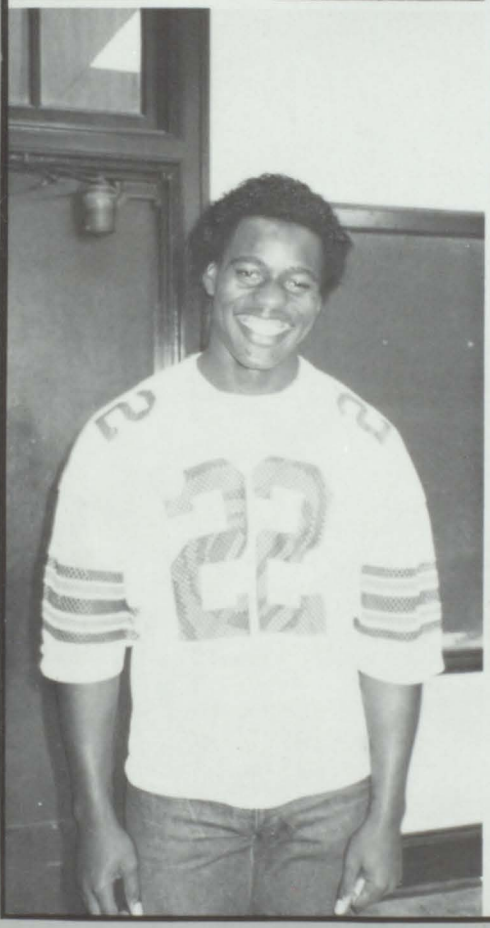

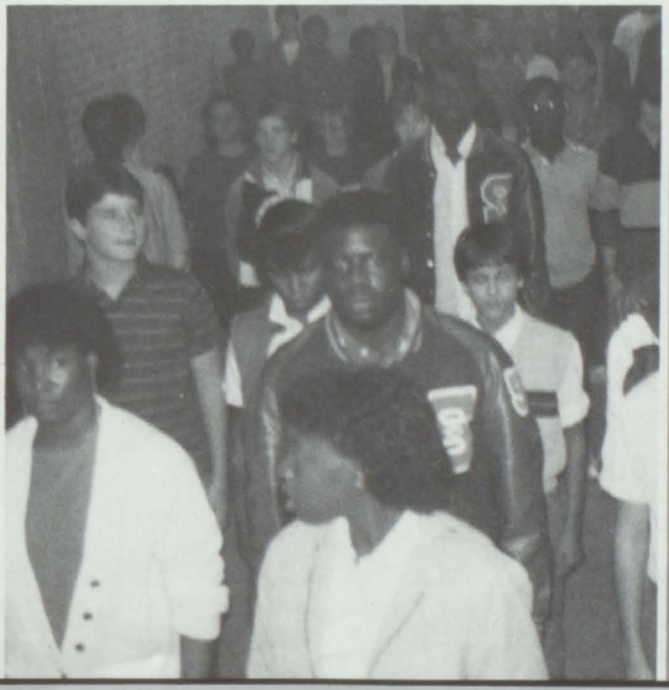

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Ray Wynn
James Young
Tara Zackheim
Penny Zimmerman

Dr. B.L. Shaw

THIS IS EASY- Dr. Shaw explained the functions of a computer to Mrs. Stephens.

Dr. Shaw

Good mornin'! Good mornin'! Good mornin'! Several times this past year the student body at C.E. Byrd has heard the familiar, cheerful, voice of our principal, Dr. B.L. Shaw, over the intercom. This man has dedicated time, patience and security to the school. He taught us to have faith, undying spirit, and pride in the things that we did.

During his years at Byrd, Dr. Shaw has kept students and activities in line. Nothing got past him, from smoking on campus to wearing socks. He made sure that School Board rules were followed.

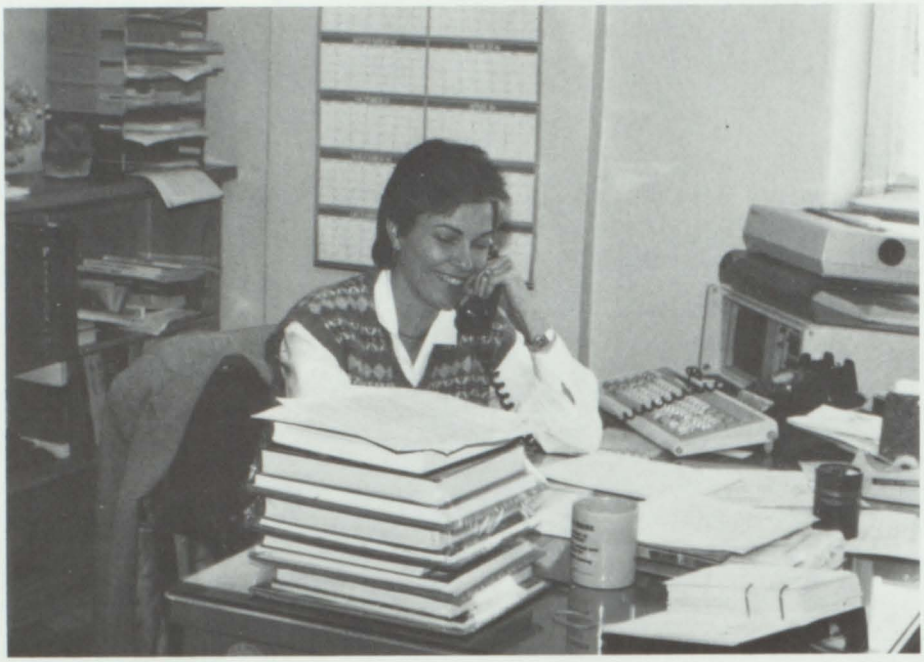
Dr. Shaw was an important asset to the school. With his patience, understanding, and guidance, he kept C.E. Byrd at the very top.

AND THIS IS ... - Students listened as Dr. Shaw explained School Board rules.

ALL IS WELL- Dr. Shaw discussed renovation plans with directors of the project.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

The assistant principals of the school year were Mr. George Wilson, Miss Jerry Malone, and Miss Lynn Fitzgerald. Miss Malone graduated from Centenary College and did her graduate work at Lousiana State University. Miss Malone was in charge of curriculum and the magnet recruiting program. Mr. Wilson earned his B.S. from Grambling University and his M.S. from the University of California and Bradley University. Mr. Wilson was in charge of discipline problems, the advisory committee, and attendence records. Miss Fitzgerald was in charge of curriculum, registration, schedules, and the graduation ceremonies. Miss Fitzgerald got her undergraduate degree from the University of Arkansas, and she did her graduate work at Lousiana Tech University. The assistant principals ran Byrd as smoothly as they could even with the troubles they had with the constuction.



Mrs. Fitzgerald kept in tune with school affairs.

Miss Malone takes a break to smile for the camera.

Mr. Wilson layed down the long arm of the law.

COUNSELORS

If any of us had problems, no matter what they were, we always had someone to go to for help. These people were our counselors. Seniors went to Mrs. Jackie Barr, whose winning smile always made students feel better immediately. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors were advised by Mr. Sid Williams. Mrs. Glenda Johnston helped magnet students with their problems. Our counselors were the ones who arranged our schedules, helped us select the right courses, and assisted seniors in choosing which college to attend. They also helped students choose careers, and encouraged them to take different tests as the SAT, ACT, and PSAT/NMSQT. These helped prepare Byrd students for college.

Each of these special people did whatever they could to make Byrd students the best students in the parish.

Miss Barr helped Pam Metcalf in planning her next few years at Byrd.

Mr. Wilson worked diligently on Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior class schedules.

Mrs. Johnston worked hard with Magnet students.

Leading The Magnet Program

Miss Jerry Malone was a graduate of Centenary College. She majored in teaching math and did her graduate work at LSU. She came to Byrd to teach because she graduated from here and she loves it. Dr. Shaw said, "If we drew blood from Miss Malone, it would be purple and gold." She taught math until five years ago when she became Assistant Principal of C.E. Byrd.

When the Math/Science Magnet program came into effect last year, Miss Malone was asked to be assistant principal, and she accepted readily. The Magnet program has increased greatly since last year. There were 100 more freshmen, more faculty, and more courses offered. Miss Malone's two major responsibilities of the Magnet program included the development of the curriculum and the recruiting program. She also had the responsibilities of being assistant principal of Byrd. She was a very busy person and deserved a pat on the back.

Mrs. Johnston graduated from Baylor University and received her B.A. degree. She majored in teaching English and social studies. She also went to Louisiana Tech to earn her M.A. degree in guidance and counseling. From there she taught in Texas, at private schools, and at Captain Shreve. Then a job from Byrd for counseling topnotch students was offered last year. She accepted because she wanted to counsel Magnet students. She had only been counseling for two years, and those two years were spent at Byrd. Her responsibilities included recruiting new students and solving students' problems.

Both leaders loved their jobs and worked very hard to achieve excellence. They have helped make Byrd what it is today. We wouldn't want anyone else as leaders of **Magnet.**

RING- Mrs. Johnson talked to a Magnet parent.

PIN-UPS- Miss Malone was caught pinning up one of her Magnet students.

GUIDANCE- Miss Malone guided a Magnet faculty meeting after school.

WORK- Miss Malone worked fast, but carefully, for the Magnet program.

SMILE- Dr. Shaw and Miss Malone laughed after a hard day.

BUSY- Work never ended for Mrs. Johnston.

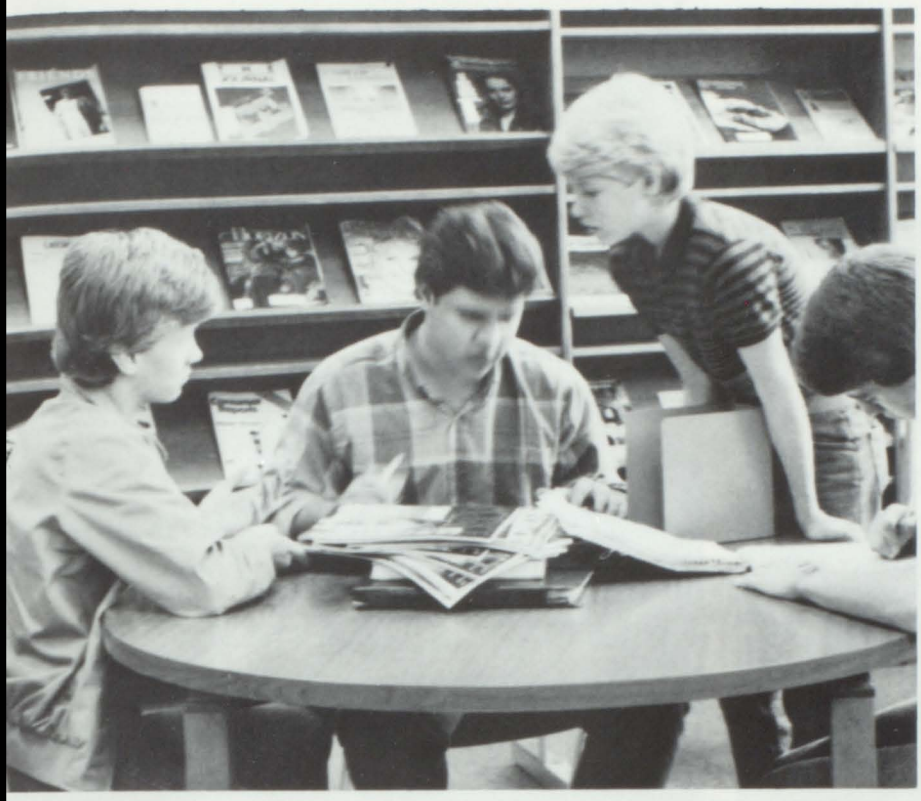
Academics

Things Aren't Always What They Seem . . .

"Who has it easier, teachers or students?" If this question were asked at any typical high school, there would be no doubt about the answer. It would be teachers, right? Wrong! Or at least in some cases it would be wrong. Even though it seemed that all the pressure was on students to study and make good grades, looks were deceiving. Teachers were required to put in many long, hard hours studying college courses to obtain their degrees — often a specialty degree in a certain teaching field. And, after a minimum of four years of hard work, much remained to be done. The receiving of a teaching position started a whole new journey. Besides the normal everyday activities of classroom instruction, lesson planning, and assigning of work, ungraded papers had a way of filling the leisure hours. If all this seemed a heavy load, the job of looking after a family was just another suitcase to carry. Often the one or two hours that students spent studying were just a fraction of the time that teachers spent grading every night, not counting the several weeks needed for such things as research papers. So, when the profession of teaching looked deceptively easy, all onlookers tried to remember that things aren't always what they seem. After all, the good teacher's job is never really done.

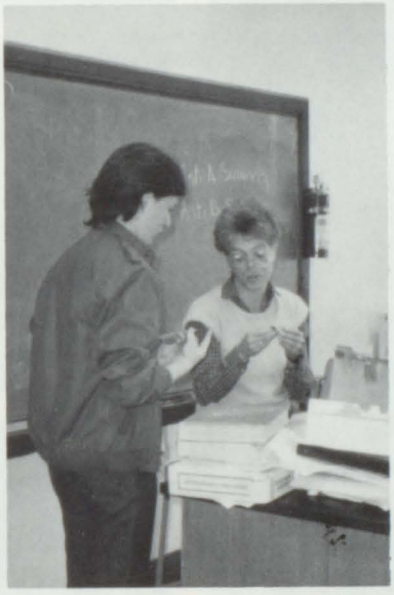
A TEACHER'S WORK IS NEVER DONE-Miss Paige Garner separated papers before leaving school for the day.

REQUIRED COURSES



Required Courses: A Pain Or For The Best

"English, math, science, P.E. Who needs them?" At the end of each year, the most heartfelt cry of students is usually, "Why did I have to take that class?" The truth is that everybody did. Required courses are more than just a bug in the machinery of education. Though they sometimes seem useless, the required courses — English, Math, Science, P.E. and Social Studies — were carefully selected by the school system to provide students with the best possible background for life in the outside world. For those students who planned on college, required courses offered a strong foundation. Though the requirements for graduation seemed rigorous, they actually exposed students to a variety of useful knowledge. So, when it seemed stupid to be taking that class, rest assured that it was all for the best.



DO IT THIS WAY.-Mrs. Booth helped a student with his biology work.

HELP MEDIATE!-Mrs. Graham helping her student with his homework.

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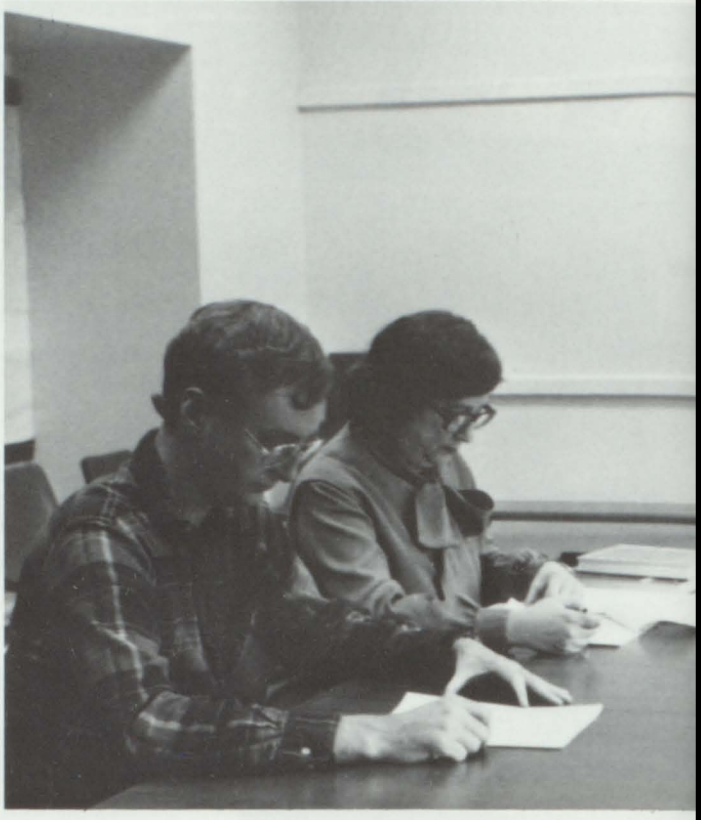
WORKING HARD.-Miss Conners assigned homework for her students every night.



Homework . . . The Long And Winding Road.

"Homework, homework! Give us a break." Day after day these words filled the halls as students, from freshmen to seniors, continued the interminable journey to the end of the school year. Throughout the term, several students expressed their personal thoughts concerning homework. Senior, Becky Le Blanc, commenting on free enterprise, said, "I believe that free enterprise homework is necessary because, the few times I do have it, it always helps me to understand the world around me." On the other hand, sophomore Keely Verges stated, "Homework isn't necessary because we do enough at school; so why should we take work home?" Even though students often declared that they could no longer stand homework, teachers, like magicians, managed to hypnotize each student into a daily schedule of work. As the months passed slowly but surely from August until May, students dragged along, homework in hand, trying to remember that there were only forty, fifty, or was it sixty days left? Oh well, who was counting, anyway? As the last day approached, last-minute studying for semester tests loomed ominously over the visions of summer dancing in everyone's head. But at last summer came, and the tedious hours of homework were over for a while. Freshman Tracy Kilpactrick seemed to conclude the whole idea of homework in just the right words, "It's a well-known fact that nobody likes it, but everybody needs it."

EVEN TEACHERS had homework, as Mr. Meekins, Mrs. Treese, and Mrs. Welbourne demonstrated.

I KNOW THE ANSWER! - Students were eager to answer homework questions in class.

TAKING HOMEWORK "HOME"- Todd Meredith helped Tracy Kilpactrick with her books after school.

IN-SCHOOL HOMEWORK.-Some students stayed in school to do their homework.

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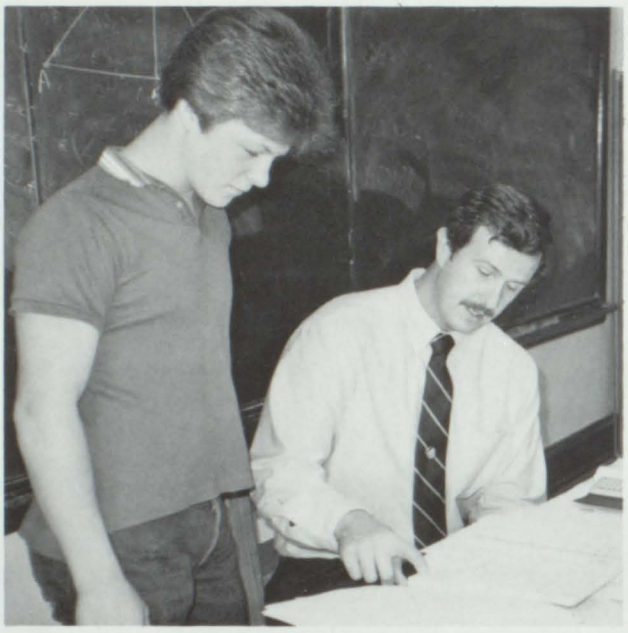
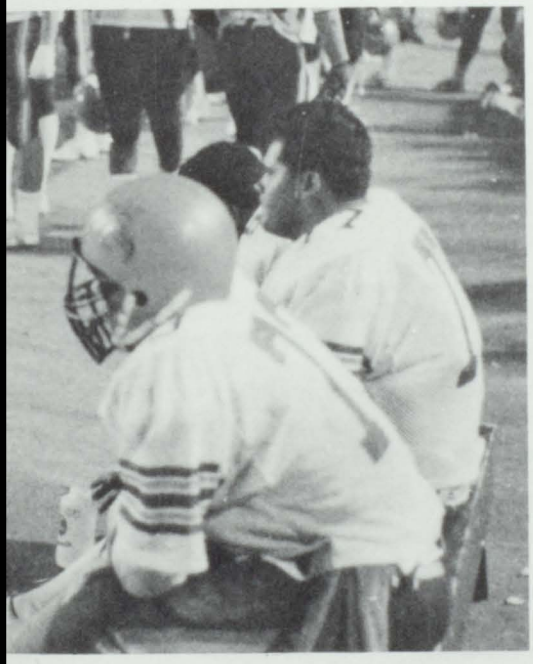


Teachers Getting Involved

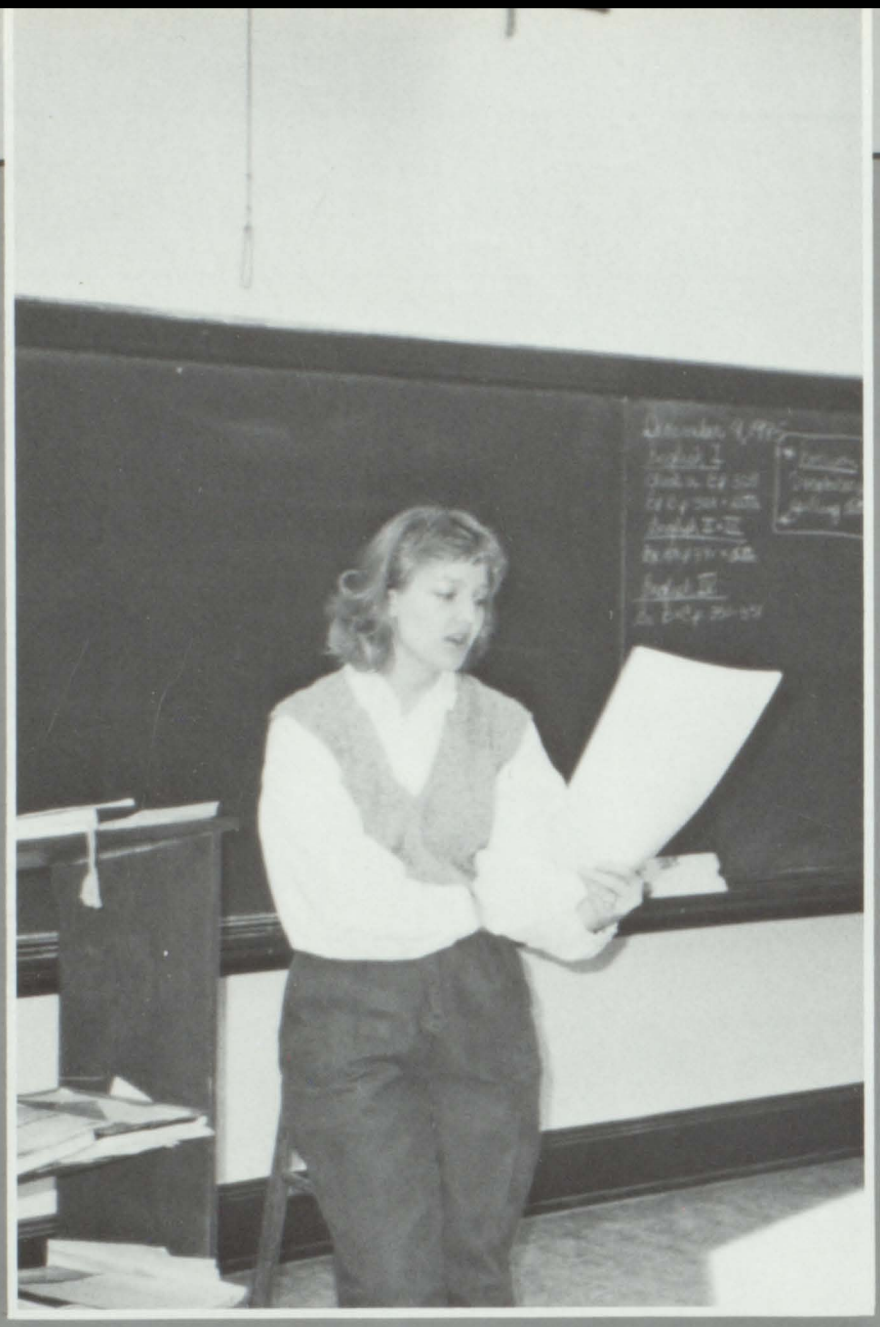


Reading, Writing, Arithmetic-We Called Them . . .

Teachers

It has always been a widely held belief that teachers have one of the most important jobs in society. Byrd teachers always exemplified everything that teachers are supposed to be: helpful, confident, patient, and dedicated. They never turned away a student with a problem and never failed to rejoice in a purple triumph. Senta Gilliam, a junior, said, "When I make *A's* on my report card, I can't wait to tell my teachers because I know they'll be happy for me." Most students felt this way. It seemed natural to go to your favorite teacher with good news.

The student-teacher relationship was sometimes a little strained when students forgot that teachers were human beings and not "teaching machines," but teachers were a special breed, the caring persons who perfectly complimented **The City of Byrd.**



AND NOW FOR . . . -Miss Garner gave her students some special instructions for their new reading topic.

ATTENTION!! -Sgt. Dotson and Sgt. Huffman seemed to be at ease enjoying their lunches in the cafeteria.

THE FORMULA WAS . . . -Miss Kidd explained some scientific terms to her class for the first class project.

ALEXANDER, EVON
BONNER, HATTIE
BOOTH,ALLISON
BOWDON, MAREDIA

BRANDELL, JOSEPH
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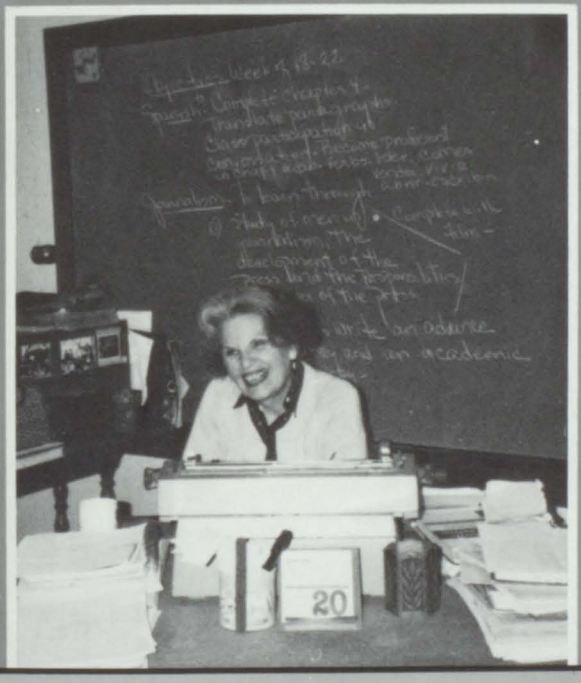
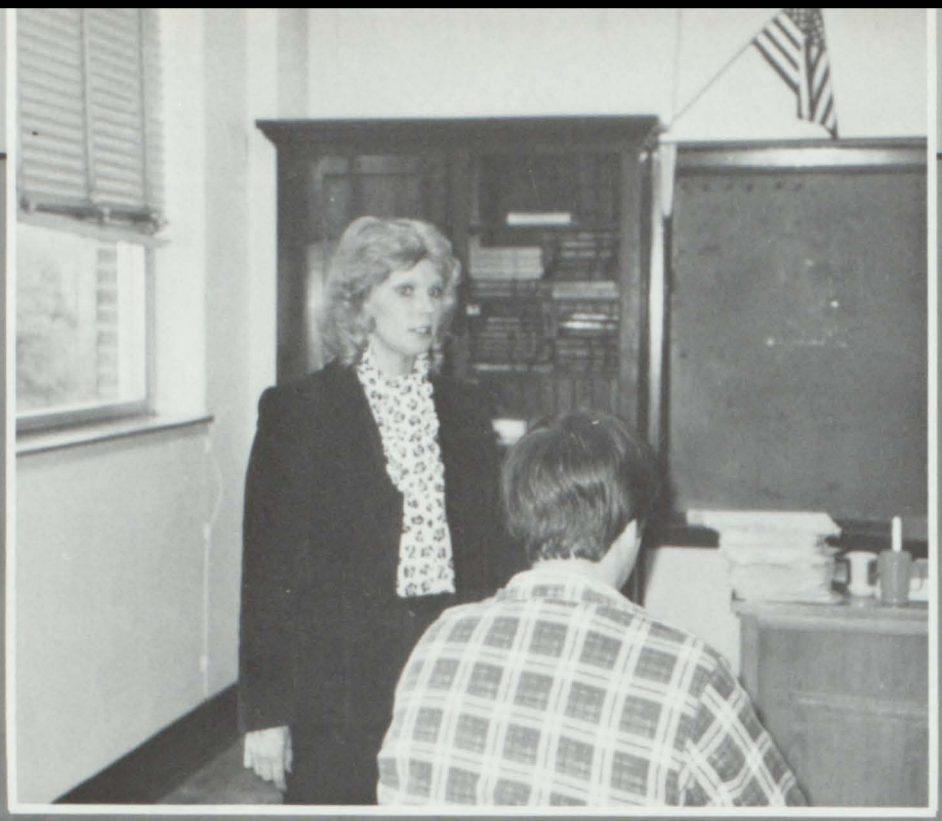


THAT WINNING SMILE!- Mrs. Bowdon was always more than ready to show off her famous grin.

ARTWORK WAS HARD WORK!- Ms. Rowland was busy organizing the artwork that was a class assignment. Her instructions insured beautiful results.

SIT DOWN- Miss Miller tried to control her rising temper under pressure.

HEADS UP!- Miss Conner helped math students understand better with the overhead projector.



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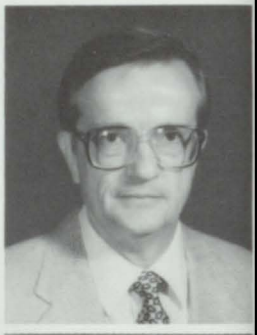

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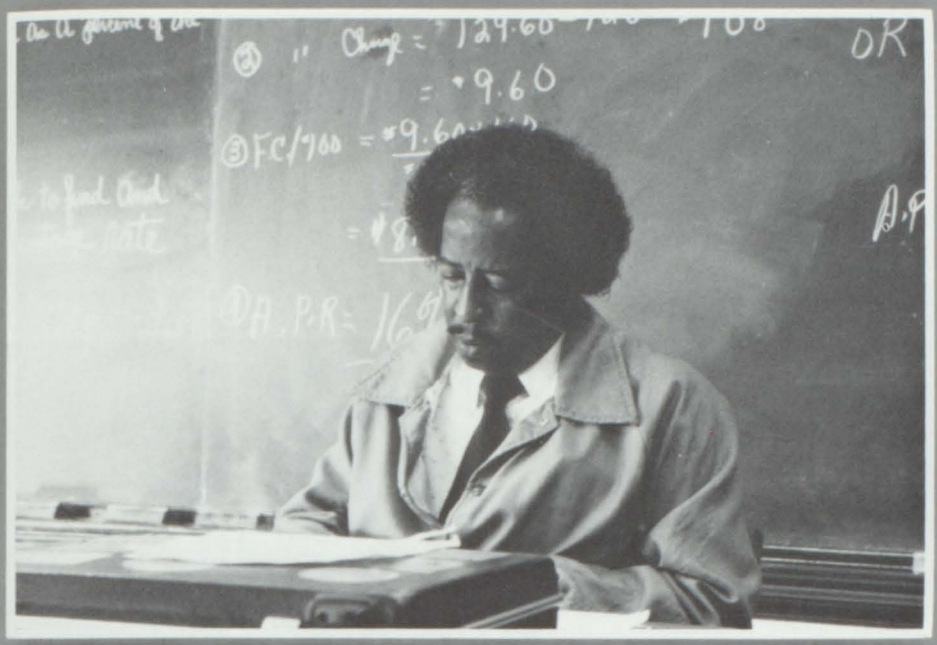
McDOWELL, ADONNA

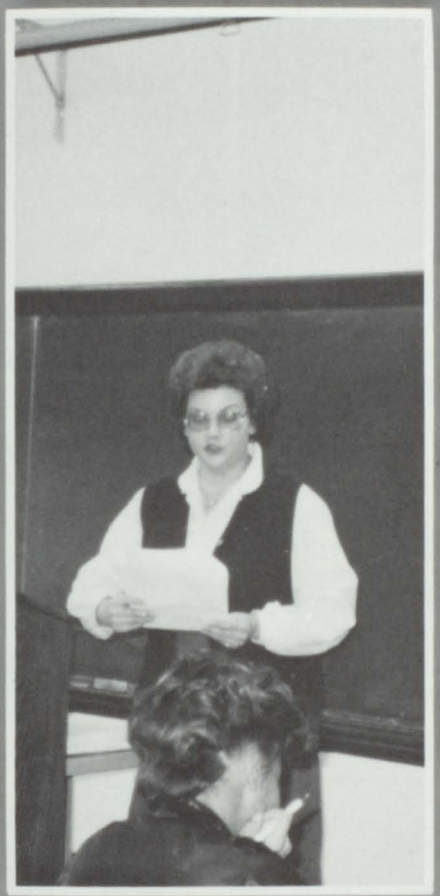
HOPELESS!- Mr. Thomas sometimes checked homework assignments during his planning period.



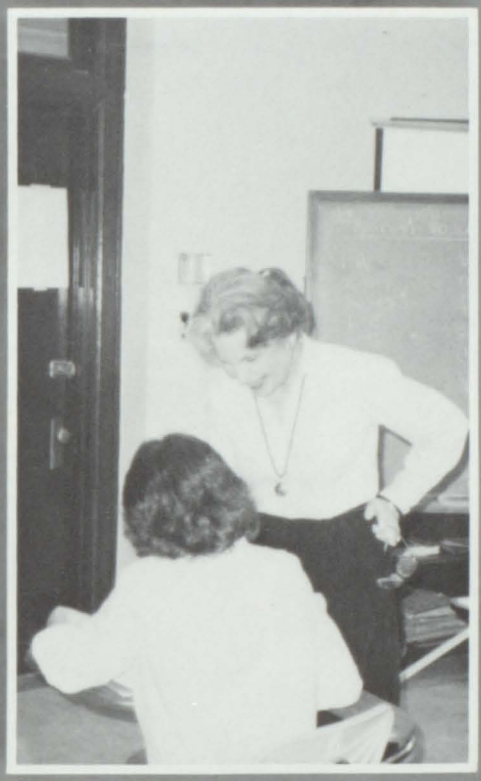
Punking Out, Prepping Up, Paisley and Big Prints . . .

Teachers Saw It All

Over the years, teachers have probably seen more changing of fads and fashions than any other people on earth. From school year to school year, teachers witnessed a passing parade of penny-loafers, jean-jackets, gaudy jewlery and purple hair, yet they strove to keep some degree of sanity amid the changing fashion scene. "I just turned my head and didn't look at all," Mrs. Maredia Bowden, journalism and Spanish teacher, said. "That way, no students ever shocked me." How did students feel? "I think my clothes make a statement about my personality," Vasey Jones, a freshmen, said. "Teachers usually looked twice at me, but they just smiled."



THE ANSWER TO #3 IS . . .- Miss Whitehead went over a major test with her civics class.



I'M LISTENING- Miss Bowdon lent an ear to a desperate Spanish student.

IS IT CLEAR NOW?- Mrs. Bonner explained absolute nominatives to one of her English classes.

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MOCK, DEE
MYERS, MICHAEL

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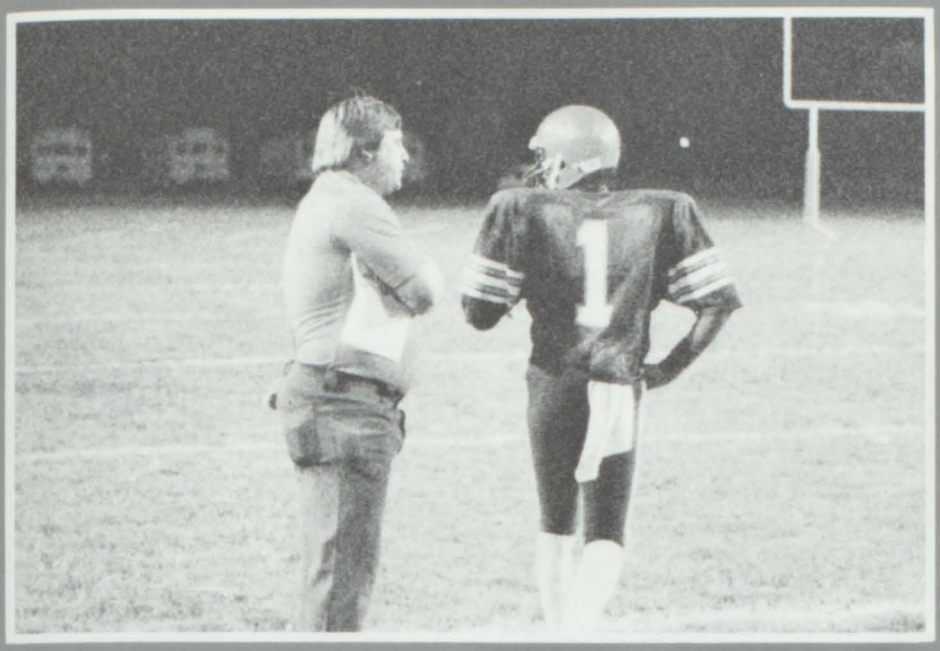

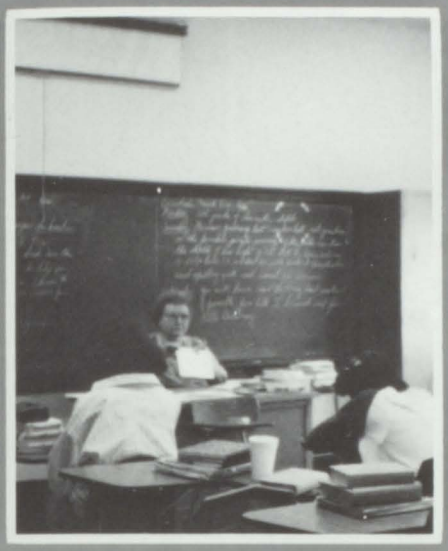

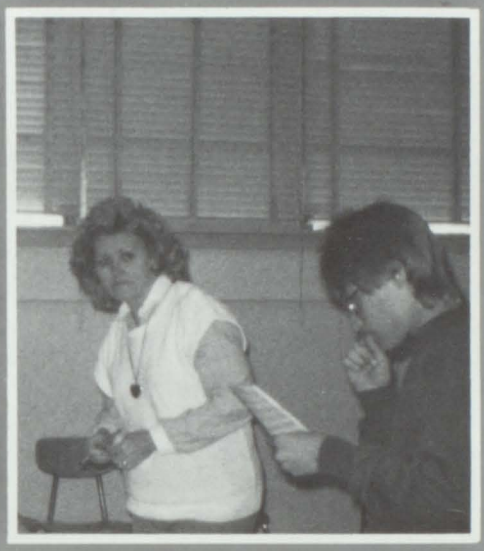

Socks On, Shirts Tucked In, Bermuda Shorts

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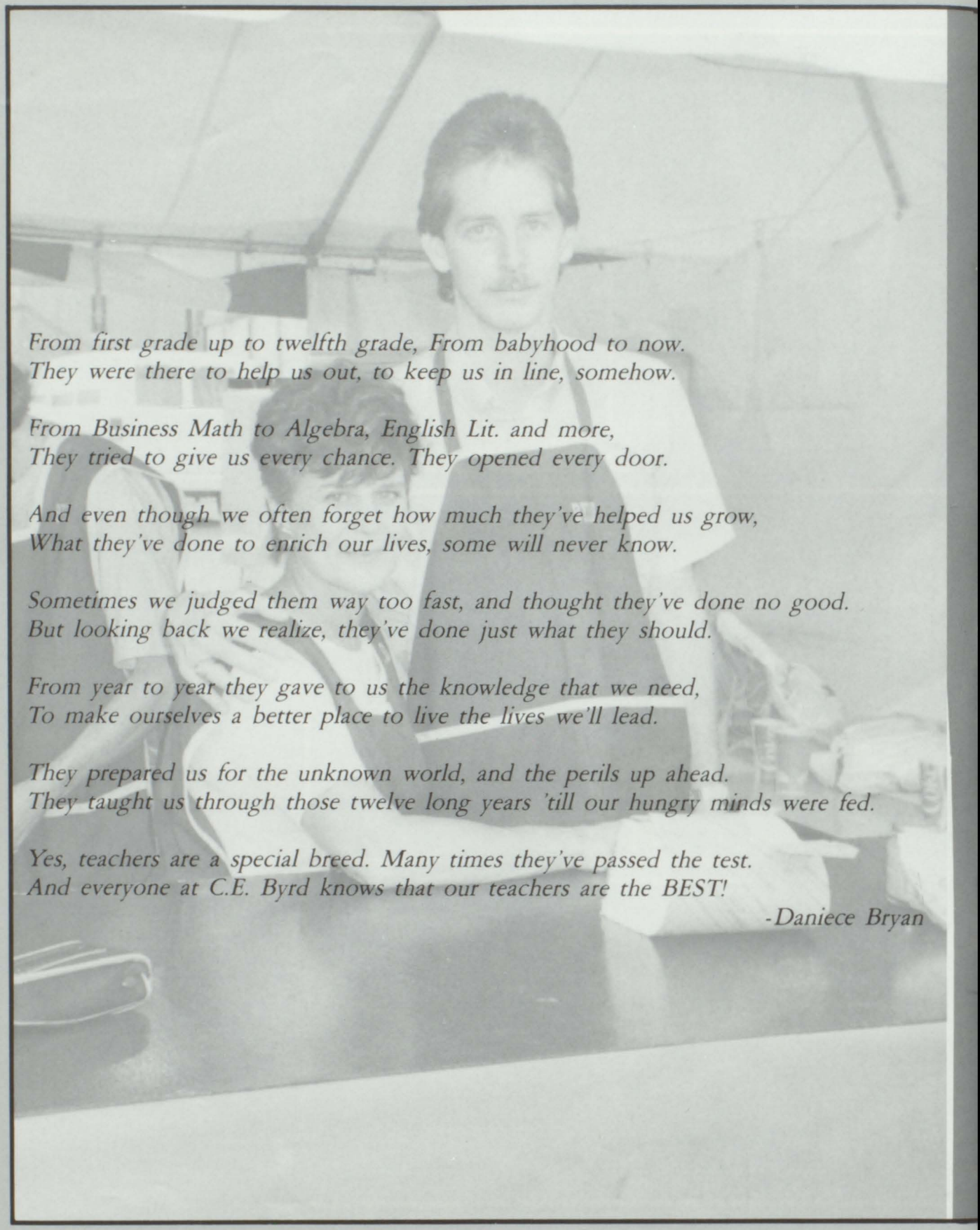
Teachers Kept The *Rules*

How many times did students hear, "Tuck in that shirt," or "Are you wearing socks?" Well, teachers got just as tired of reminding students to follow the dress code as they did, but that was just another part of being a teacher. According to Caddo Parrish School Board Rules, certain regulations were necessary to a high-school school environment, and it was the responsibility of the teachers to enforce these rules. Ms. Adonna McDowell, Speech and drama teacher at Byrd, said, "Young people naturally want to dress as they wanted to dress, but this sometimes made it hard on the teachers." There was the famous "sock-check," for example. Students were told to wear socks with closed-toe shoes, but many of them had trouble in deciding what was and was not a closed-toe shoe. This little mix-up resulted in a lot of consternation and detentions, but students learned to accept a teacher's authority. Their relationship remained solid.



From first grade up to twelfth grade, From babyhood to now.
They were there to help us out, to keep us in line, somehow.

From Business Math to Algebra, English Lit. and more,
They tried to give us every chance. They opened every door.

And even though we often forget how much they've helped us grow,
What they've done to enrich our lives, some will never know.

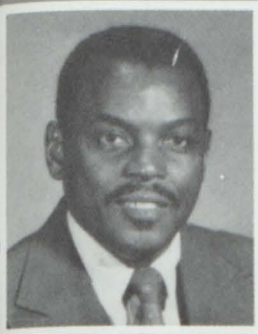
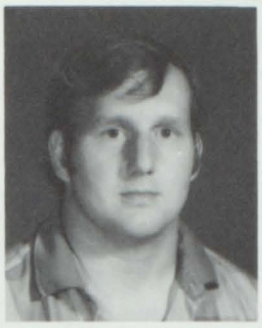
Sometimes we judged them way too fast, and thought they've done no good.
But looking back we realize, they've done just what they should.

From year to year they gave to us the knowledge that we need,
To make ourselves a better place to live the lives we'll lead.

They prepared us for the unknown world, and the perils up ahead.
They taught us through those twelve long years 'till our hungry minds were fed.

Yes, teachers are a special breed. Many times they've passed the test.
And everyone at C.E. Byrd knows that our teachers are the BEST!

-Daniece Bryan

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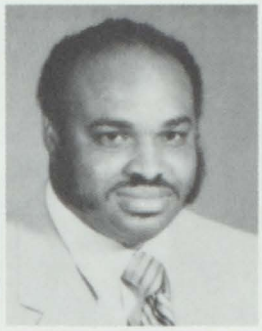

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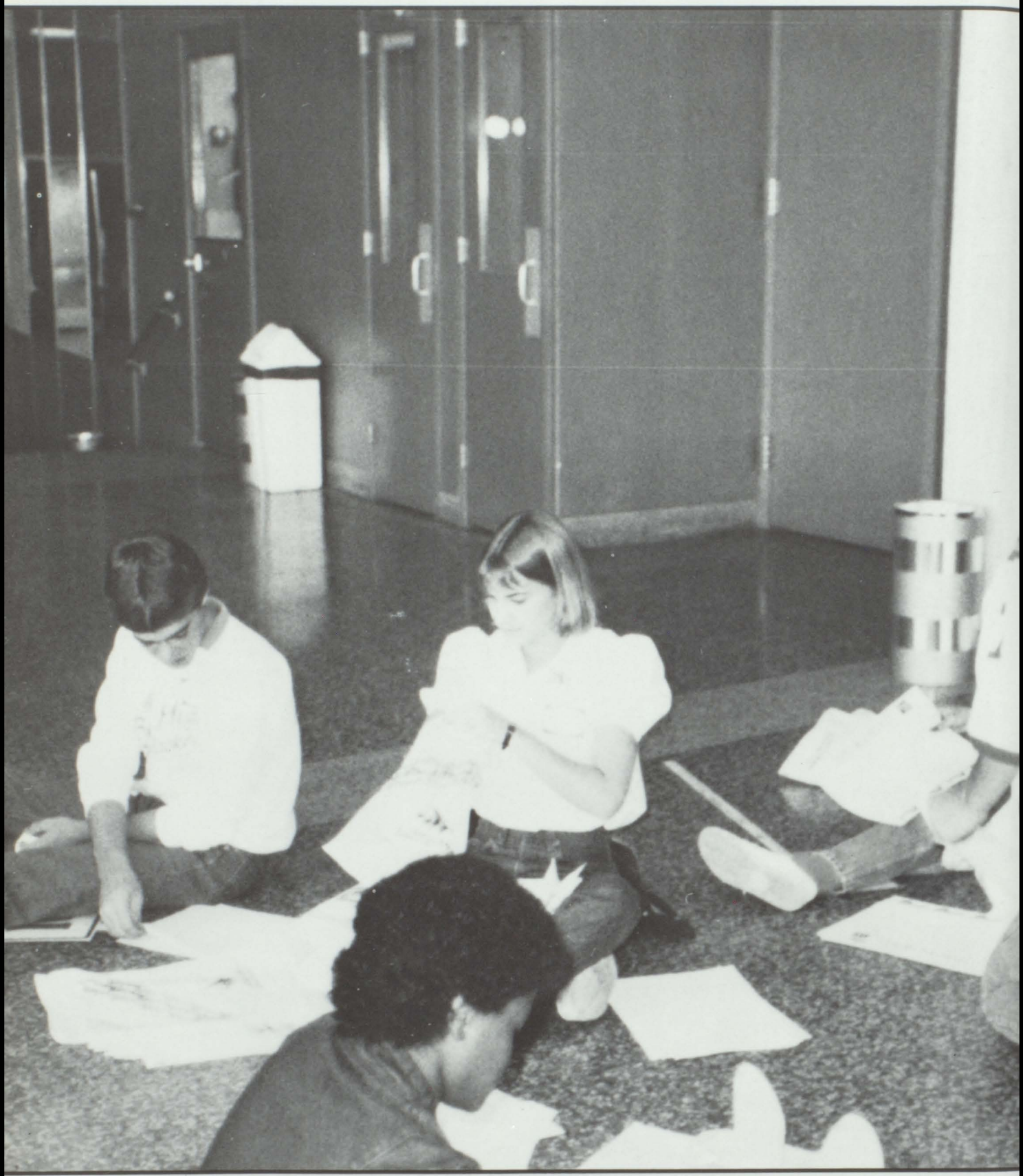
Just One Of Those Days

From the minute the alarm clock went off half an hour late to that sixth period class that just WOULDN'T be quiet, teachers had bad days, too. Anything would happen during those near-fatal hours, and the students were usually the ones it happened to. Pop tests, referrals, and ten pages of homework were ways of "letting of steam." Art Evers, a junior, stated, "When I walk in to Ms. Booth's room, and she doesn't have any make-up on, is drinking coffee, and says we don't have to work, just be quiet, I know it's not a good time to ask about my grade." It doesn't take much to "wake up on the wrong side of the bed." Ms. Conner declared, "Spilling toothpaste on my skirt and having my first-hour class meet me with a barrage of questions is all I can take in one day."



ORGANIZATIONS-
Simply Making It Happen

What makes an organization strong and successful? Dedication, determination, and teamwork were the ingredients which enabled the organizations at Byrd to simply make it happen. They strove for their goals and never gave up until they were reached. The hours that were put into these clubs were uncountable. Students and sponsors spent many nights planning, constructing, and putting to work new ideas that helped make the City of Byrd an environment more receptive to education.

Cheerleaders

"With spirits high and hopes undaunted," the mighty Yellowjackets led their school in a year full of excitement as well as disappointment, good sportsmanship, lasting friendships, and a lot of fun. There were seven cheerleaders and two mascots, and, with Mrs. Mary Williams as the girls' sponsor and friend, the squad was the best it has been in years.

The squad attended La Tech University for their UCA cheerleading camp in June as well as an earlier session in the spring. The camp lasted 4 days, during which the squad learned many cheers, chants, stunts, and proper cheerleading mechanics. Our Yellowjacket cheerleaders received two blue ribbons, a yellow ribbon, a red ribbon, and the over-all spirit stick award. They also won a ribbon for their overall achievement of the week.

"Being a cheerleader," said Camme Evans, "was an unforgettable experience that has taught me the importance of friendship and how to have fun.

GET FIRED UP, JACKETS was the chant yelled at the outdoor pep-rally after school.

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT of things started at football scrimmage at the school.

WE ARE THE "J"- Cheerleaders practiced their pom-pom routine to "We Are The Jackets."

OOPs- The cheerleaders goofed with such elegance as they fell on their first attempt at a stunt.

PROUD AS A PEACOCK: Mrs. Mary Williams was the sponsor for the cheerleaders during the 1985-1986 school year.

Amy Frye-Head Cheerleader

Mascots-Felyce Fant and
Twana Fields

Camme Evans

Becky LeBlanc

Dana Yelverton

Susan Colyar

Diane Wilson

Denise May

JACKETS ARE
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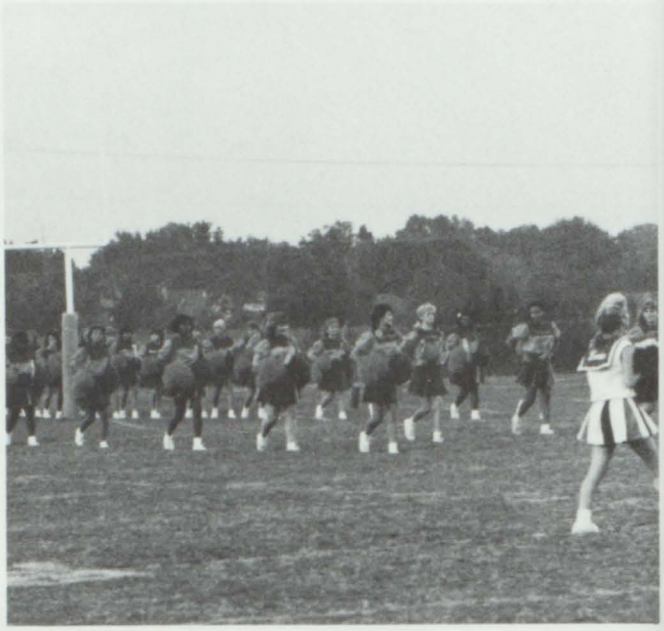
Stingerettes

"B-Y-R-D H-I-G-H." Those all-too-familar words were chanted at every pep rally by the Byrd Stingerettes. The 1985-86 Pep Squad had eighty-four members, one of the largest pep squads in over five years.

The Pep Squad started practicing before school for two weeks. They chanted and learned cheers, and they also got to know each other. All the practicing and hard work paid off. Tina Wise, the Stingerettes' president, stated, "I think the Pep Squad has done a really great job at the football games and other activities we participated in."

The Stingerettes and the band also marched in two parades. In December, they attended the Coushatta Parade, and, in February, they participated in the Mardi Gras Parade. They had a lot of fun projecting the great Yellowjacket spirit. In one word, the Stingerettes were **"terrific."**

The Stingerettes also would like to thank Mrs. Miller for all of her help.



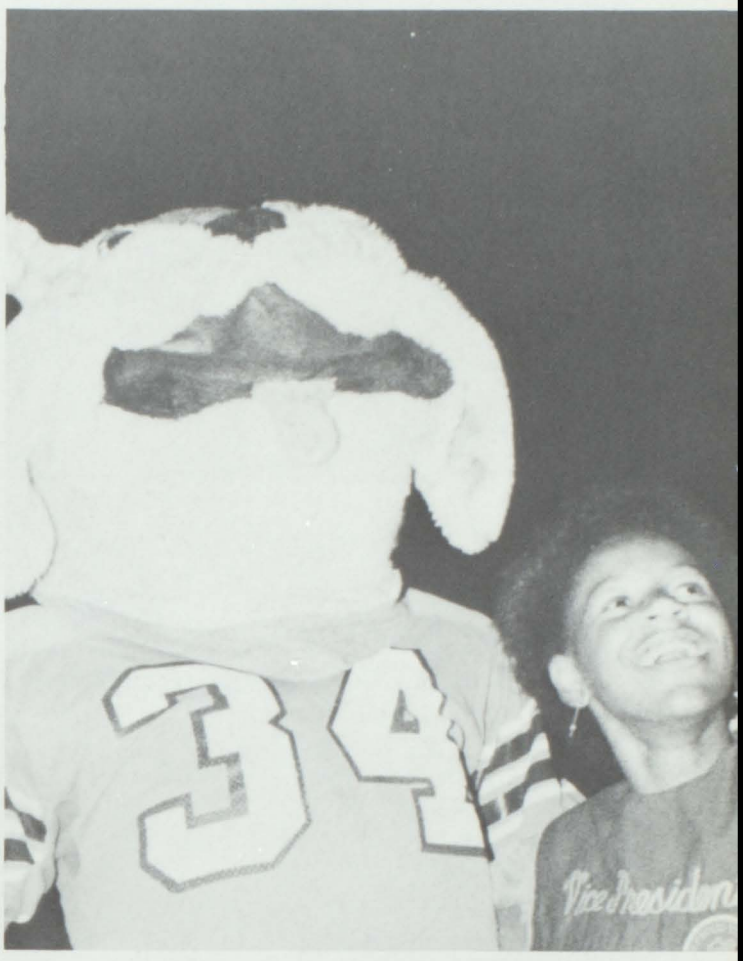
VICTORY LINE- The Pep Squad marched out to form the victory line.

PRACTICE- After practice everyone raced up to the school to change into regular attire.

BEAT THE INDIANS- Jacket fans cheered before Byrd played Fair Park.

SHOOT- Stingerettes' basketball players jumped in action to reach the hoop.

GO, BYRD- Tammy Alford cheered for her home team with the Tech bulldog.

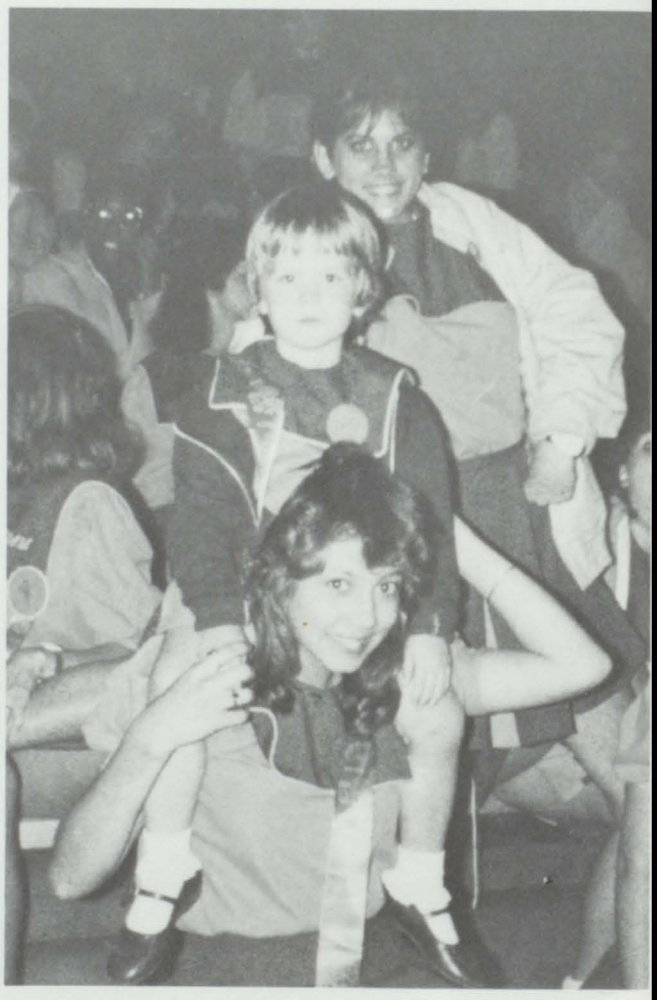


JACKETS, STING 'EM!- The Pep Squad cheered at one of the famous Byrd pep rallies.

ROLL CALL- Lee Ann Winn checked for attendance in the Pep Squad.

ATTENTION- Everyone at summer practice got in places and were quiet when at attention.

POSING PRETTY- The drummers took time from the beat to pose for a picture.



LEFT, LEFT- Pep Squad members kept the beat and watched their steps at one of the pep rallies.

FUTURE PEP SQUADER- Could this little one be a member of the Byrd Pep Squad?

DRUMMERS- Jennifer DePriest, Amy Tidovsky, Jamie Garner, Cassandra Sojka, Jan Brooks, Barbie Jones, Cathy Crow, Katy Jeter, Alice Scoggins, Julie Tidovsky, Mandy Dulany.

LEADING THE SQUAD- Officers kept members of the Byrd Stingerettes in step with smiles.

PURPLE SQUAD- Richelle Belk, Lee Ann Winn, Barbie Jones, Tina Wise, Tammy Alford, Valarie Pace, Twanna Moore, Sherri Fitzpatrick, Second Row: Theresa Ebarb, Teri Dixon, Lisa Ebarb, Glenda Birtt, Rachel Hatcher, Shannon Daniels, Anna Kraszewski, Third Row: Trista Kalberg, Tyrette Herrington, Erica Brown, Crystal Berry, Twyla Carter, Meredith Carlisle, Jennifer Hodges, Fourth Row: Carolyn Dans, Lisa Davis, Christi Higgason, Amy Psalmonds, Jennifer Jefferson, Rhonda Hutchinson, Cindy Green, Colleen Carte.

GOLD SQUAD- *First Row:* Dorena May, Lee Ann Winn, Barbie Jones, Tina Wise, Tammy Alford, Jennifer Allen, Valarie Pace, Polly Price. *Second Row:* Elizabeth Roach, Annaleah Pappas, Suzanne Cost, Jennifer Powell, Jennifer Maxwell. *Third Row:* Luana Smith, Amy Whitaker, Monica Whitcomb, Julie Shirley, Paige Rutledge, Kim Yount. *Fourth Row:* Stephanie McCray, Stacy Thomas, Stefanie Sapp, Dee Dee Pickett, Erica Prelow, Penny Zimmerman. *Fifth Row:* Sonya Mason, Lisa Norris, Tangela Peterson, Nina Politz, Sauny Sewell, Laurie Self, Claire Thornton.

High Steppers

The C.E. Byrd Highsteppers had a great year during 1985-86. They showed us new faces, new uniforms, and new routines. Each girl had to learn a dance and perform it in front of judges at tryouts. The hard work and practice did not end after tryouts. The girls met at the school every morning at 7:30 during the summer. They went over each step many times until everyone had it right. The hard work paid off at Superstar Drill Team Camp where they won 24 superior ribbons.

The officers, Sharol Brown, Captain Missy Davis, 1st Lt. Courtney Gaddis, 2nd Lt., were always cheerful and ready to help any of the girls.

With each high kick and bright smile, they inspired spirit in all who saw them perform at pep rallies, football, and basketball games. They enjoyed performing and always had a lot of fun. Angela Williams said, "I think Dance Line is a great organization, and it's a lot of fun."

Highsteppers: *Front row:* Jana Parker, Keely Verges, Amy Logan, Angel Martinez, Heather Williams, Celia Rinaudo, Karen Martin *Second row:* Alisa Politz, Debbie Williamson, Sharol Brown, Missy Davis, Katherine Snider, Angela Williams.

Sponsor: Ms. Sara Perot was the sponsor of the 85-86 High Steppers.

THE BOSS- Alisa Politz was manager for 85-86.

OFFICERS- Missy Davis, 1st Lt., Sharol Brown, Captain. *Not pictured:* Courtney Gaddis, 2nd Lt.

High Steppers In Action

Ad Staff

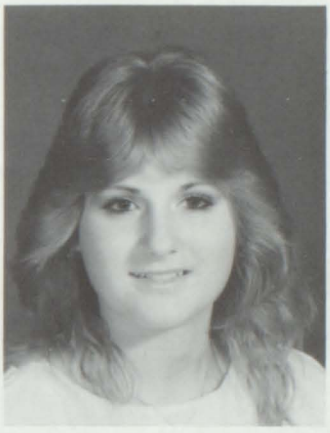
Last year was a busy one for the Football Ad Staff. Staff members were always busy selling ads, billing contractors and putting together many great programs for the home football games. Jan Brooks, a junior, sold over one thousand dollars worth of ads and was one of the top sellers. About her success, Jan said, "It took a lot of time and effort, but it was worth it." The other top sellers were Stacey Irvin, who sold over two hundred dollars worth of ads, and Melissa Therrell, who sold over three hundred dollars worth of ads. The other members who also did their share of work were Jennifer Allen, Tina Wise and Keely Verges. The sponsor this year was Mrs. Mary Williams, who, at various times, has sponsored the Ad Staff, the Pep Squad, the Danceline, The Cheerleaders, and many other activities. GUSHER staff tips their hats to a hard working group of people!

Jan Brooks

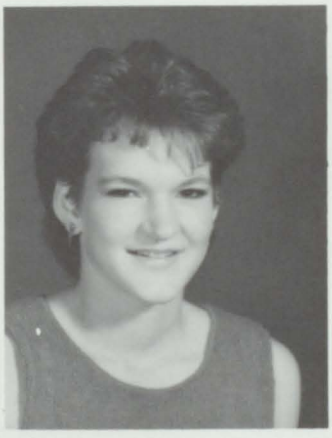
Stacey Irvin

Melissa Therrell

Top Sellers



Tina Wise



Jennifer Allen

Sponsor, Mrs. Mary Williams

Keely Verges

Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee. The two words are very important at Byrd. They are an organization that works hard to make Byrd's elections run smoothly. They have to count the votes for class elections, Student Council elections, and cheerleaders.

Mr. Wilson was the sponsor of the advisory committee. In order to be on this committee, you must be appointed by the sponsor. You must be honest and trustworthy. There were two persons from each class appointed who make up the committee. So next time you marvel at how effeciently elections are run, remember who is behind it, the Advisory Committee.

RESULTS- Sophomore, Rhonda Hutchinson, handed the results of the elections to Mr. Wilson.

ROW 1-Tabatha Brandy, Melissa Therrell, Denise May. **ROW 2-** Rhonda Hutchinson, Amy Frye, Courtney Gaddis, Gene Byrson, Tamika Session, Sequira Harris.

DILIGENT- Mr. Wilson worked hard with the committee to make sure elections ran smoothly.

BALLOTS- Melissa Therrel and Denise May discusssed the organization of the elections.

Art Club

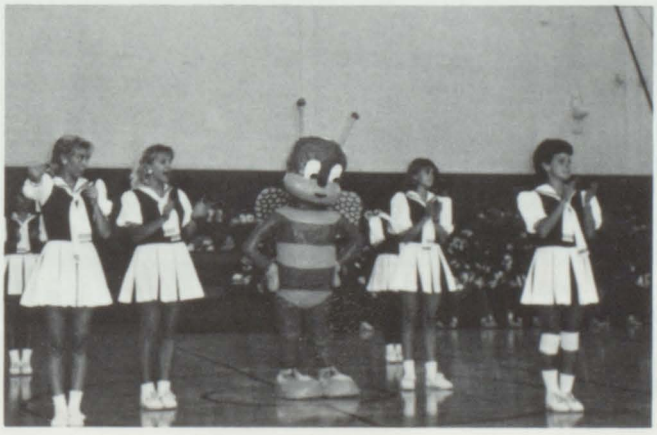
The 1985-86 Art Club was very busy this year. We all saw the results of their efforts in various ways.

Among the many things they did was a fund-raiser (selling candy), enjoyed by everyone. The Art Club constructed tables to beautify the campus. They made decorations for the Homecoming assembly and Basketball Day assembly. They made posters for recruiting middle students to come to Byrd.

The Art Club also had a project that was very close to the hearts of all Jacket fans. They restored Byrd's life-sized Jack-the-Jacket. Our spirits soared as the rejuvenated Jack-the-Jacket was brought out during our pep rally.

Even though the Art Club was small, they rose to all occasions.

Row 1-President, Amy Logan; Vice-President, Tim Stinson. **Row 2-**Jerome Lewis, Sharpel Bell, Eureka Demery, Shatana Adams, Mancy Cook, Gary Jones. **Row 3-**Tousha Dorsey, Tolonya Williams, Sandra Childress, Celia Rinaudo, Diane Stiles, Dorena May, Connie Moultonm. **Row 4-**Sharol Brown, Becky LeBlanc, Laura Davidson, Shane Dulany, Susan Mueller, Leonore Depre, Delayne Fleming, Tammy Jones.



THANKS!-Tim Stinson, Dorena May, and Delayne Fleming worked as a team to make Basketball Day decorations.

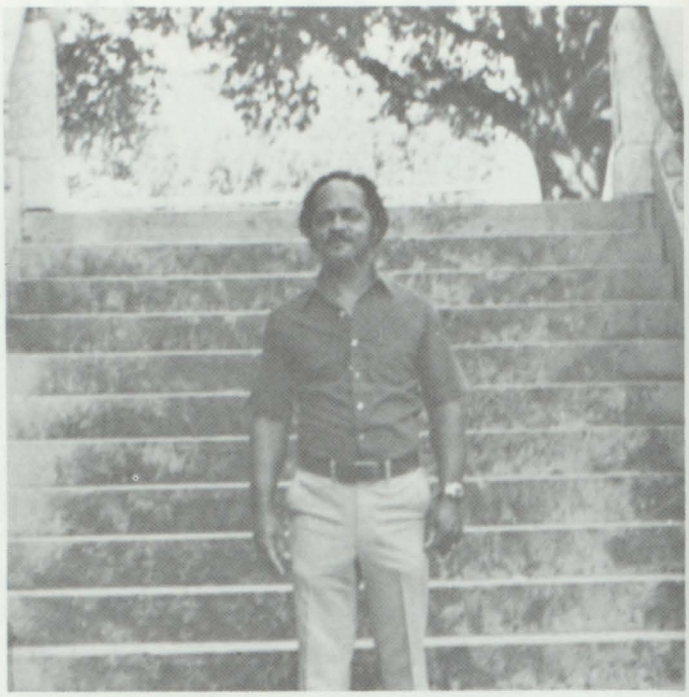
INSPIRATION-Ms. Roland encouraged all of her art students to pursue their talents.

DECA

Byrd DECA was established to develop future leaders for marketing and distribution. One must have been enrolled in Cooperative Marketing Education to have qualified for participation. Most of the Yellowjackets viewed DECA members as members of the D. E. Club.

March 6, 7, and 8, 1986, marked the advent of the 1986 Career Development Conference. This convention was held in the Baton Rouge Hilton Hotel. Byrd DECA joined other Caddo Parish marketing students in honoring area employers who had hired D.E. students for the 85-86 session. Lamar Rodney served as president, assisted by vice-president Angela Howard. Cheryl Brooks kept records as secretary, while Ronald Turner managed the club's money as treasurer. Seletha Puryear served as reporter-historian. Mr. Wade Robinson was sponsor.

DECA, which stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America, is a vocational training program for high school students who work in retail, wholesale, and service-selling fields.

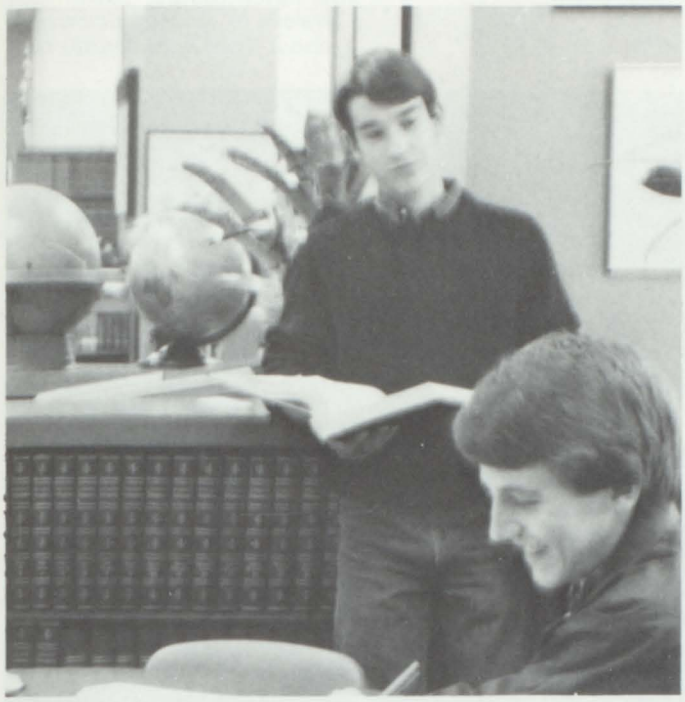


Mr. Wade Robinson served as sponsor of DECA.

FIRST ROW: Jeanie Harris, Seletha Puryear, Tammera Fisher, Sherille Dickens, Sylvia Collins, Cheryl Brooks, Cynthia Ivy, **SECOND ROW:** Gregory Walters, Edda Hall, Danette Howard, Tonjha Hicks, Tawnya Pickett, Phyllis McGough, Tracy Goldsborough, Doris Raphel, **THIRD ROW:** Angela Howard, Dim Boldly, Deborah Williams, Theresa Jackson, Karris Hayes, Anthony Jenkins, Mark Montgomery. **FOURTH ROW:** Richard Walford, Bruce Boyd, Tamar Rodney, Ronald Turner, Stacy Bryan

DEBATE TEAM

HOW INTERESTING!- Bryan Williams did a little studying before his next tournament.

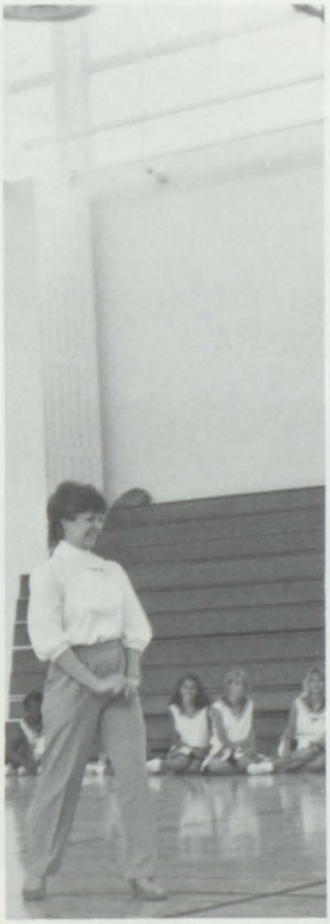


The 1985-86 debate team was always seen preparing for a tournament. This group, led by Ms. Shannon Conner, participated in various competitions throughout the state. These were sometimes sponsored by high schools such as Caddo Magnet High, Loyola Prep School, and Bolton High. The Loyola-LSUS Forensic Classic was one of the many tournaments attended by the C. E. Byrd Debate Team. Our debate team members always did their best to gain experience and knowledge. Each member dedicated numerous hours of study in preparation for a competition.

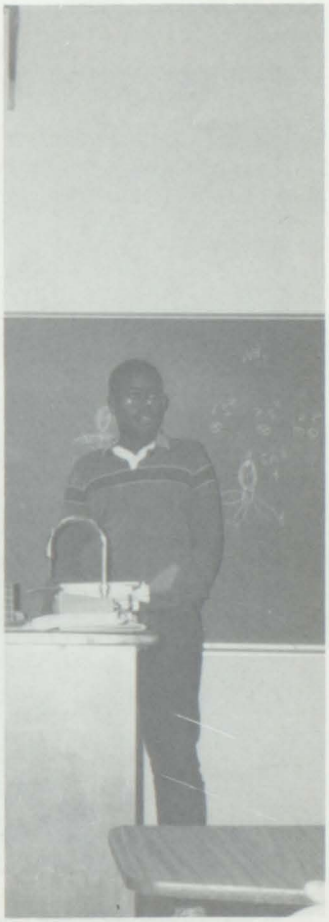
Some tournaments required the debate team to travel to different cities in the state, such as New Orleans and Lafayette. The C. E. Byrd Debate Team, just like all clubs at Byrd, excelled in excellence. Since Byrd has the oldest charter of the National Forensic League, our debaters take pride in representing their school.

The general feeling of the debate team was that the experience gained during the various travels throughout the year proved to be a rewarding endeavor that could aid them in the future.

STANDING:- Bryan Williams, Alton McKinley, Chris Rowan, Patrick Scott, Calvin Lester. **SITTING:** Ms. Shannon Conner, sponsor. (Not pictured- Emily Miller)



HOW DO YOU DO?- Ms. Conner couldn't resist smiling after the debate team won another competition.



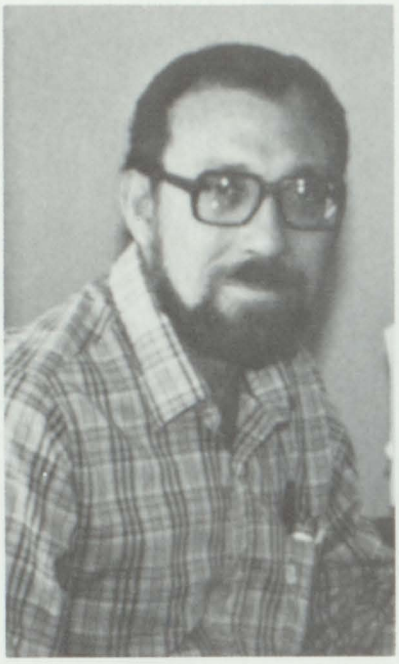
SIGH!!- Calvin Lester thought about the answer to the question.

FBLA

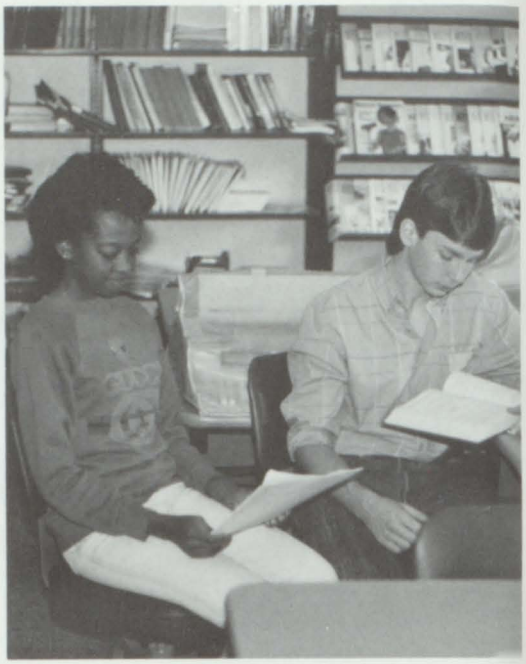
To be a member of Future Business Leaders of America, students had to have been involved in a business ed. class. $6.00 dues had to be paid, and pupils were eligible to go to district comp. such as: Mr. and Miss FBLA, Typing I and II, and Free Enterprise.

The objective of FBLA was to serve the community. The members participated in The March of Dimes Fund Raising Project for Crippled Children. Another purpose of FBLA was to obtain excellence in academics. With dedicated students such as these, how could anything else be achieved?

The sponsor of FBLA was Mr. Stickell



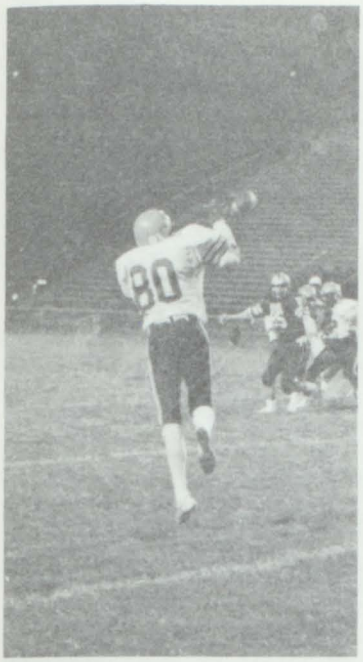
Kevin Britt and Zerry Carter were preparing for the Mr. and Miss FBLA competition

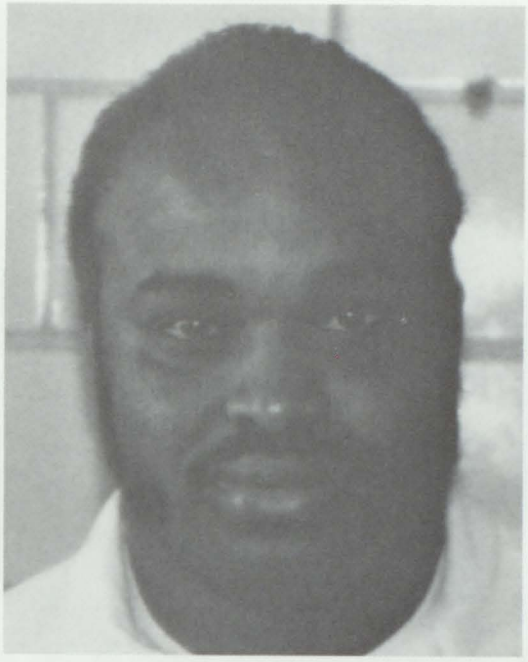


FIRST ROW: Zerry Carter, Bridget Williams, AnaLise Stickell, Barry Miles SECOND ROW: Lisa Milton, Regina Pitner, Frances Lawrence, Taura O'Bannon, Lisa Jeffcoat, MaShunda Grahm, Chrisite McDavid, Jamie Jeffcoat, Sequira Harris THIRD ROW: James Stavig, Kevin Britt, Cami Williford, L. Burleson, Melissa Tomason, Minnique Booker, Annete Clark, Tiffany Jackson, Janice Brooks, Priscilla Smith

FCA

Leading the FCA was the sponsor, Coach Thrash/Virgil Killingsworth goes up to recieve a pass thrown by Kenny Jones.





Under the leadership of Coach Charles Thrash, the 1985-86 Fellowship of Christian Athletes devoted themselves to Christian-like conduct.

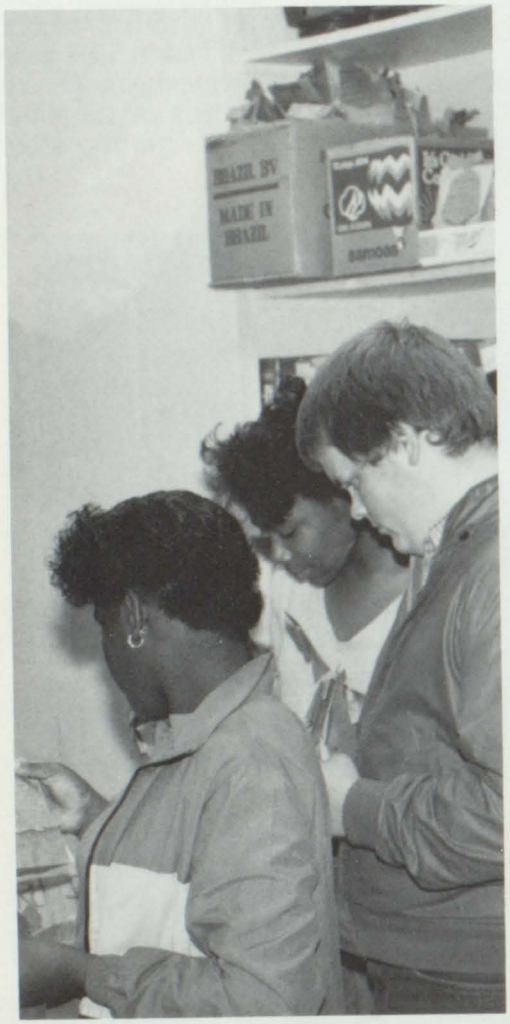
The FCA met during activity period, and together they learned about Jesus Christ. They also discussed how they could tell others about the Lord while they were on the playing field.

The only requirement to be in the FCA was that members had to be involved in the athletic department of Byrd. The FCA, traditionally a boys club, had several girls who joined this year.

FIRST ROW: Michael Williams, Theron Carter, Delwayne George, Camme Evans, Susan Colyar SECOND ROW: Virgil Killingsworth, Darnell Williams, Arthur Williams, Kenny Jones, Chris Lacabae, Andy Schlidt

4-H

The Byrd 4-H Club was active in charity work and competition this past year. They went to Fair Park for short-course competition in April, which they had won three years in a row. The 4-H Club sold Christmas messages to raise money and gave one hundred and forty dollars to Sister Margaret for charity. The club is twice the size it was last year, with 23 members. Mrs. Lee Persley was the sponsor of the club. The 4-H Club had an outstanding year.



WORKING: Tom Ghatti, Elaine Johnson and Nikki Williams were working hard.

CHECKING: Mrs. Dersley and Daphine Bolden make sure room numbers are right.

BOXING: Nikki Williams put Christmas messages in a box for delivery.

FIRST ROW: Sponsor, Lee Persley; President, Tom Ghatti; Vice-President, Jeff Bryant; Secretary, Erica Prelow; Reporter, Lamar Hughes; Photographer, Felicia Giles; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mark Montgomery; Treasurer, Twanna Moore, Luana Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Tammy Alford, Mashawnda Crahan, Sequira Harris, Daphine Bolden, Danielle Carter, Londa Jordan, Vickie Gilliam, Edward Manigo, Tolonya Williams, Rhonda Hutchinson. **THIRD ROW:** Steven Gills, Yolanda Montgomery, Theresa Jackson, Sharon Frost, Nikki Williams, Edward Johnson, Greg Harris, Hivian Sanders.

F.H.A.

SPONSOR: Mrs. Joan Gleason

SERVING: Denise May served coffee to Deede Pickett.

The Future Homemakers of America members extend beyond that of homemakers to include the roles of citizens and consumers. The F. H. A. members did many services throughout the year, such as, the Teachers' Christmas FAculty Party, Mother-Daughter Banquet, and Fashion & Merchandising Career Day at La. Tech University in Ruston, La. With the help of Mrs. Gleason, faculty advisor, F. H. A. members gained knowledge that will help and guide them in lifetime skills.

SPOTLESS: Deede Pickett made sure everything was cleaned up.

FIRST ROW: Denise May, Monique Warren, Jennifer Aleen, **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Joan Gleason, Deede Pickett, Debbie Willamson, and Sharol Brown.

MAΘ

The purpose of this organization was to promote scholarship, interest, enjoyment and understanding of mathematics among high school students.

Members participated in mathematics competitions at the Louisiana Mu Alpha Theta Convention in New Orleans, and a team of students participated in a mathematics competition at Rice University in Houston in February.

A long-range project of the organization was to develop the necessary materials and plans for C.E. Byrd to host a Parish-Wide Mathematics Tournament. Mu Alpha Theta felt that they ended the year in great form.

THAT WAS EASY- Roger Vance looked over a returned mathematics paper.

LISTEN UP!- Michelle Glass, Roger Vance, and Mary Farmer explained methods and functions of mathematical equations.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Treese, sponsor; Roger Vance, President; Lisa Guy, Vice President; Mary Farmer, Secretary; Michelle Glass, Treasurer. **SECOND ROW:** Bobby Wilson, Cassandra Sojka, Howard Yerger, Clint Miller, Pippy Jamison, John Hardison, Amy Frye. **THIRD ROW:** Chris Rowan, Amy Young, Tony Seely, Bryan Stewart, Mark Stephens, Ravoyl Land, Willie Henderson.

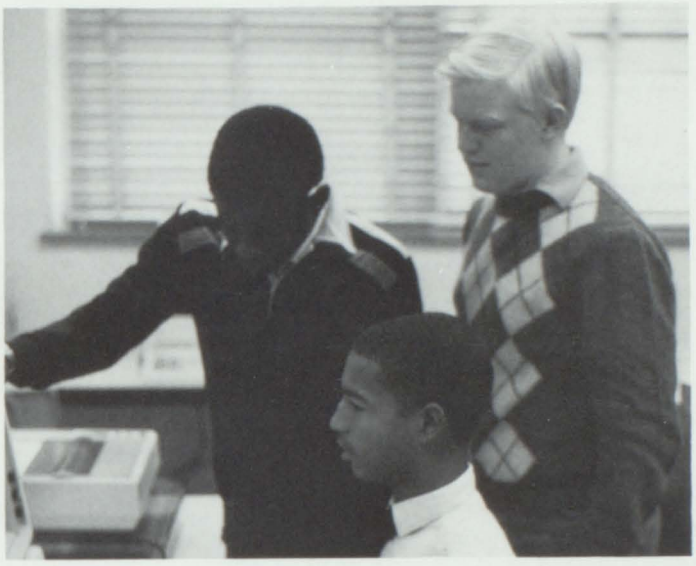
Computer Club

The purpose of this organization was to promote interest in the use of computers in all aspects of life. Club members shared their knowledge of programming and use of various brands of computers. Activities included the sharing of public domain software and computer literature. The club project was to provide funds for purchasing more equipment for the computer lab.

Since computers are our future, these students gained knowledge of computer parts and languages which allowed them to understand today's and tomorrow's technology.

NEED SOME HELP?- A student tried to remember the correct method of computer usage.

I WONDER . . .- A member of the Computer Club worked with one of the many computers.



MAYBE THIS IS IT!- It was hard for the members to find the right passwords into the systems.

OFFICERS-Richard Vos, Treasurer; Terry Clifton, Secretary; Willie Henderson, Vice President, Mark Stephens, President.

GUSHER

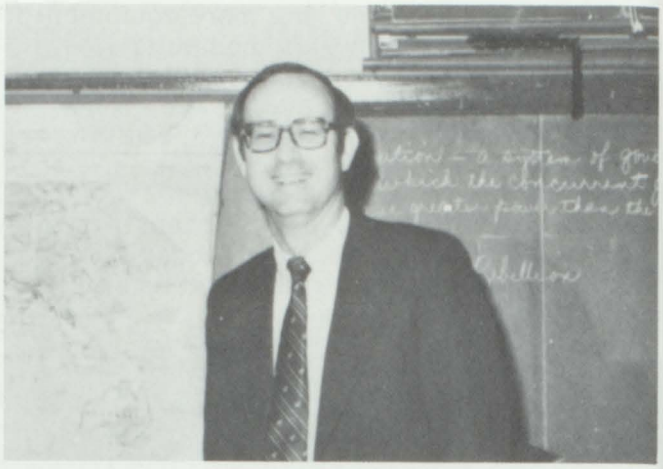
The 1985-1986 GUSHER staff worked hard this past year to produce a yearbook that would capture the best times at C.E. Byrd, one that would let you feel the triumphs and hopes of your high school years once again.

These 21 members put most of their time into selling ads, designing layouts, and looking over hundreds of pictures. Tension would build when deadlines were near, but everyone would just work a little harder in trying to understand.

Of course they were all thrilled when the yearbook was completed — no more deadlines, no more pictures, no more tension.

To make this past year's GUSHER better, the staff attended a three-day workshop at Centenary College. It enabled them to finish pages quickly and more easily so that they could meet deadlines. They attended other workshops, held fund-raisers, kept late hours, and fully dedicated themselves to give you, the student body, memories of one of the most important times of your life.

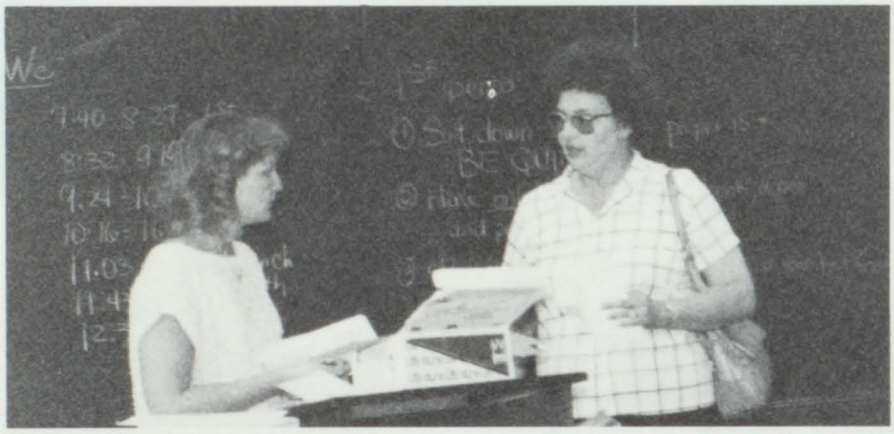
THE MAN WHO HELPED- David Baker, representative of Josten's, was always there to help the GUSHER Staff.

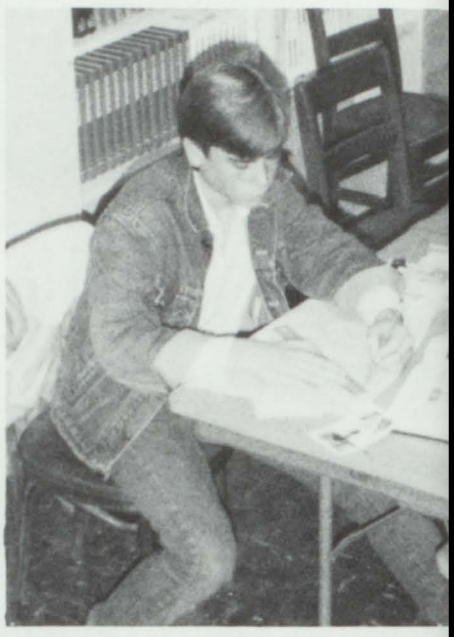


THE EDITORIAL STAFF- Miss Barbara Whitehead, Mrs. Rose Scott, Amy Tidovsky, Daniece Bryan, Camme Evans, Becky LeBlanc, Miss Paige Garner.

PHOTOGRAPHERS- Keely Verges, Jason McKnight, Robyn Klepper, Truett Crow. Not Pictured: John Couture.

GUSHER STAFF- Becky LeBlanc, Editor; Camme Evans, Assistant Editor; Daniece Bryan, Assistant Editor; Amy Tidovsky, Copy Editor; Harold Johnson; Nona Roach; Valarie Pace; Keely Verges; Truett Crow; Laura Martin; Jason McKnight; Tracey Whatley; Robyn Klepper; Doneen Blair; Katherine Snyder; Kevin Pelton; Miss Paige Garner; Lisa Fitzgerald; Miss Barbara Whitehead; Mrs. Rose Scott.





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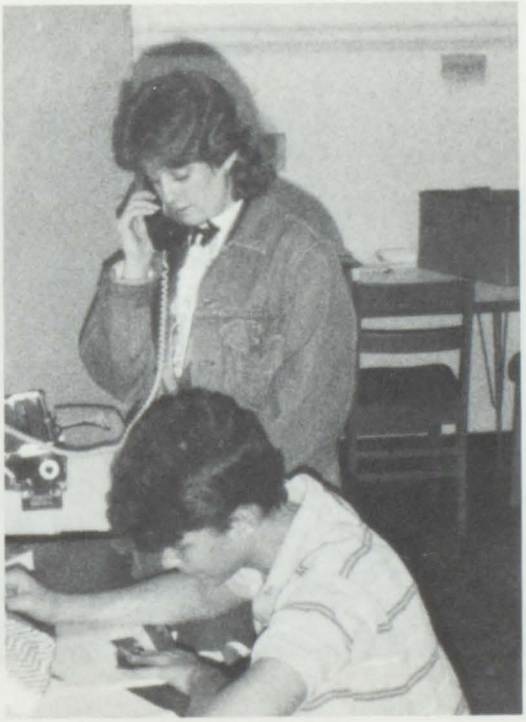


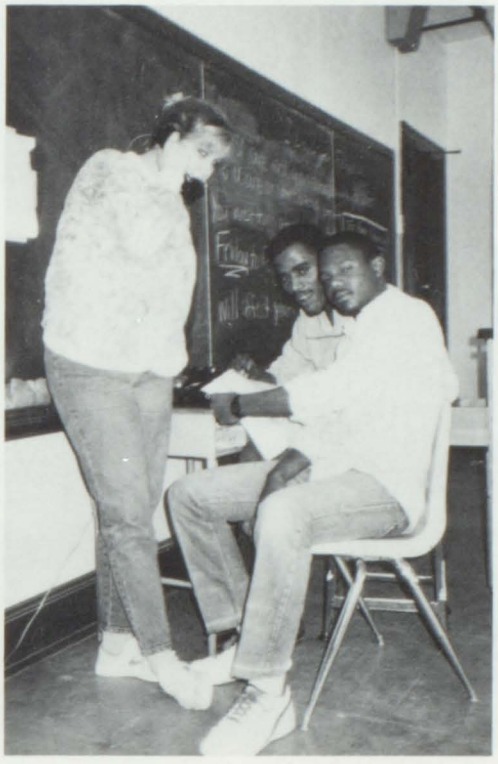
Byrd HIGH LIFE

HIGH LIFE MEMBERS WERE- Walter George, Felyce Fant, Amy Frye, Dana Yelverton, Regina Sproull, Denise May, Melissa Mathews, Melissa Therell, Jame Gardner, Susan Thomas, Missy Davis, Delwin George, Michelle Murray, Laura Davidson, Tom Gatti, Charles Taylor, Hons Borge, Bruce Standley, Shane Dulany, Amy Logan, Michele May, Matt Broux, Ceila Rinaudo, Sharol Brown, Angela Huber, John Walker.

Reporters

AD STAFF- Susan Thomas, Amy Logan, Michele May, Regina Sproull, Michele May, Regina Sproull, Laura Davidson, Michelle Murray, Jamie Gardner, Celia Rinaudo.

EDITORS- Dana Yelverton-News Editor, Felyce Fant-Feature Editor, Amy Frye-Editorial Editor, Walter George-Sports Editor.



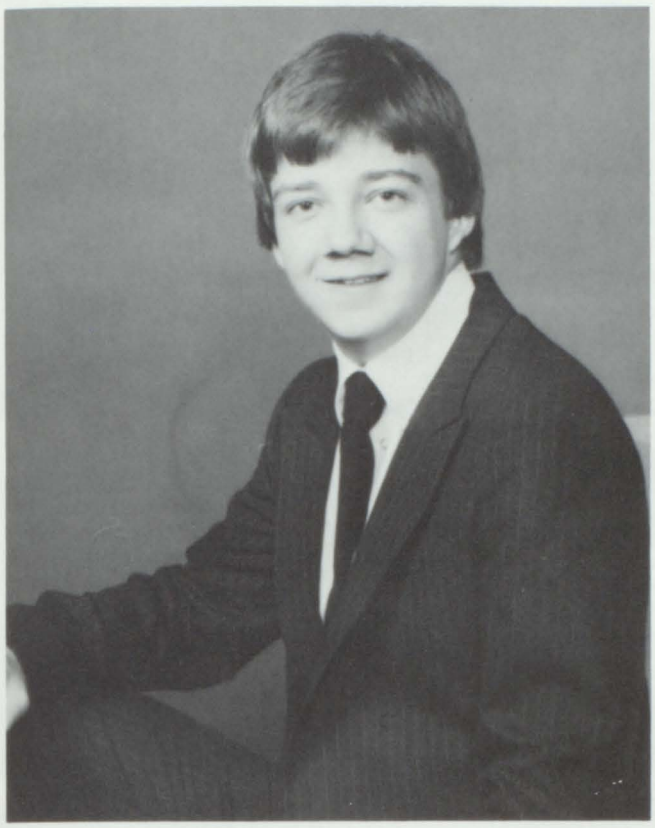
Reporters

On Top Of Things

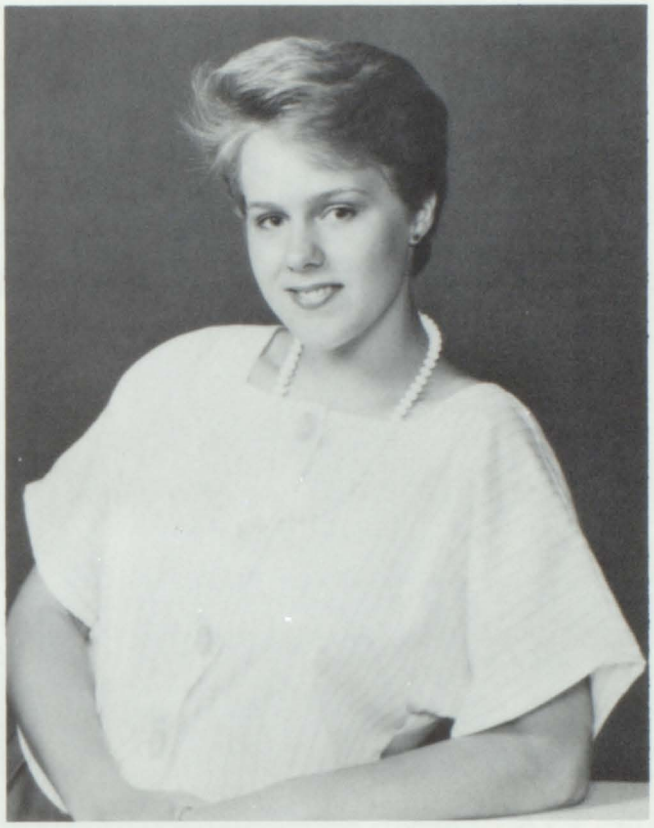
The HIGH LIFE was the school paper whose staff members reported and informed Byrd's students about important events, school related activities and the happenings around the City of Byrd. The faculty sponsor and advisor for 1885-86 was Mrs. Maredia Bowdon who has been assisting her students for the past 13 years. The Editors led the staff in bringing the paper to the students. Special issues included the Homecoming Court, Mr. and Miss. Mistletoe, and the Senior Will and Testaments. The business staff sold ads and subscriptions to pay for the production of the HIGH LIFE. The staff kepted on top of things and reported the news of the "City of Byrd." Mrs. Bowdon's Journalism classes contributed to every issue. Congradulations on a great year.

Reporters

Mr. And Miss Mistletoe



Chris Rowan



Trista Kreuster

Every year the HIGH LIFE honors one senior boy and one senior girl as Mr. and Miss. Mistletoe. The honor is a high one and is given to the seniors who have contributed to the betterment of Byrd. They must have attended Byrd for three years, have high grade average, have been involved in school activities and organizations, and possess high moral standards.

The High Life Staff was proud to announce that Chris Rowan and Trista Kreutzer are Mr. and Miss. Mistletoe of 1985. Trista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Kreutzer, began to get involved in activities at the great City of Byrd during her sophomore year when she was elected president of the choir. She became a member of the band her junior year and holds the position of drum major this year. She is vice president of Student council. Trista, who plays the French horn and the piano, is a member of the Ark-La-Tex Youth Symphony.

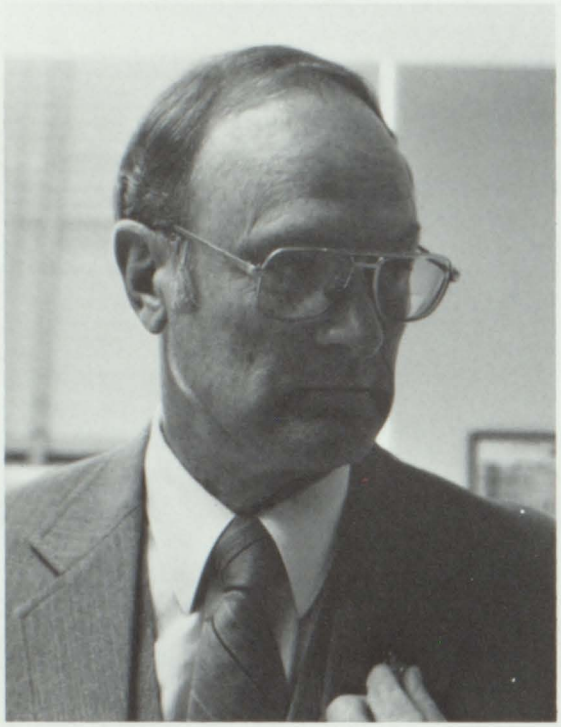
She said, "Christmas is my favorite holiday. It's not the gifts that make me happy, but what Jesus Christ has done for me. Christmas gives people the sense of friendliness and willingness to do things for others. I wish people could keep those feelings the year around."

Trista plans to attend Northwestern University in Monroe and major in music. When asked how it felt to be Miss Mistletoe, she said, "I couldn't Believe I'd been chosen. I never thought I'd receive such an honor. I'm so happy to be recognized by High Life.

Chris Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Rowan, is also very active in school activities. He represented Byrd at Boys State and is a member of the debate team, Quiz Bowl Team, Drama Club, and Thespian Society. He has Performed in two school productions, "Tea House of the August Moon" and "Night Must Fall". He is a National Merit Commended student.

Chris, who spends his free time sailing, swimming, and driving around with friends, said, "Christmas is my favorite time of the year because the spirit of giving is present." He plans to enter LSUS this fall and major in political science. He said, "I'm overjoyed that my fellow students considered me worthy of this honor."

PTA



SQUEEZE-Dr. Shaw squeezed enough time in to be a member of PTA.

TIME-OUT-Hardworking Rev. Brooks took time out to pose for a picture.

REST-Rev. Brooks rested at a pep rally from a long and hard day's work.

The PTA, Parent-Teacher Association, let parents get involved with school activities. It allowed them to help their children not only at home, but also at school. Besides lending a hand to students, the PTA lent one to the community. This past year they planted a shrubbery on Gladstone Drive, to give the area around C. E. Byrd a better look.

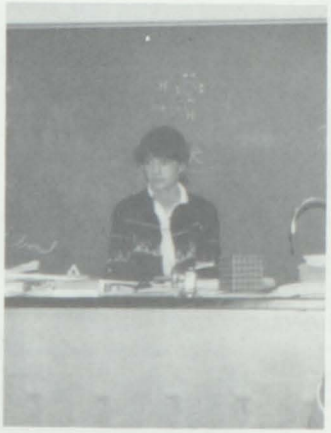
Among other projects, the PTA obtained for Byrd an I.B.M. computer television. It was used in a pep rally.

The PTA helps with student school functions. They helped raise money for the school. The PTA is a big part of the school. If anyone needs to be praised, it's the **PTA.**

PTA MEMBERS-President-Rev. Brooks, Beverly Westler, Clara Farley, Gay Verges. NOT PICTURED-Blocker Thornton.

KEY CLUB

OFFICERS: Pres., Melissa Webber; Vice-Pres., Truett Crow, Kevin Britt; Treas., Melissa Therrell; Sgt.-at-Arms, John Hardison, John Rutledge.



PRESIDENT: Melissa Webber

SPONSOR: Mr. Meekins

"Devoted service" is a phrase that best describes the activities of the Key Club at C.E. Byrd. With integrity and enthusiasm, Key Members worked diligently throughout the school year in an effort to serve the school through various projects such as painting banners for the 1985 football year and a fundraiser to buy something special for the school. For the members of the Key Club, with the help of its president, Melissa Webber and sponsor, Mr. Meekins, the past year was filled with experiences and activities which provided excellent opportunities for their expression of eagerness to be of services to others.

ROW 1: Melissa Webber, Truett Crow, Kevin Britt, Amy Logan, Melissa Therrell, John Rutledge, Calvin Lester, Richard Mutter, John Hardison. **ROW 2:** Dina Lawrence, Julie Tidovsky, Amy Tidovsky, Collen Carte, Rachel Hatcher, Jennifer Busch, Tim McDonald. **ROW 3:** Susan Stalnaker, Nina Politz, Gene Bryson, Clay Pendegrass, Jon Urban, Bryan Stewart, Willie Henderson. **ROW 4:** John Farmer, Pippy Jamison, Sandra Childress, Mary Farmer, Alisa Politz, Keely Verges, Heather Williams, Courtney Gaddis, Sauny Sewell, Paige Rutledge, Dina Parker, Katy Hendrix, Michelle Glass. **ROW 5:** Tom Gattie, Pattrick Scott, Jamie Hendrix, Havard Yerger, Bobby Barber, Jason McKnight, Clint Miller, Matt Bro, Robyn Klepper, Lee Bowen, Jana Parker, Tony Sealy. **ROW 6:** Trey Pierce, Cami Williford, Todd Pierson, Shannon Daniels, Pam Metcalfe, Melissa Matthews, Susan Mueller, Chris Lacobee. **ROW 7:** John Caverly, Ion MacEroy, Andy Rachel, Holly Fish, Derrick Eason, Jeff Falude, Casey Jones, Jennifer Powell, Michael Hardison.

LEO CLUB

The Leo Club was one of the many organizations at C.E. Byrd. This club was very active with helping others. They participated in the canned Food Drive which is held every year for Sister Margaret. They were also active in helping the M.D.A.

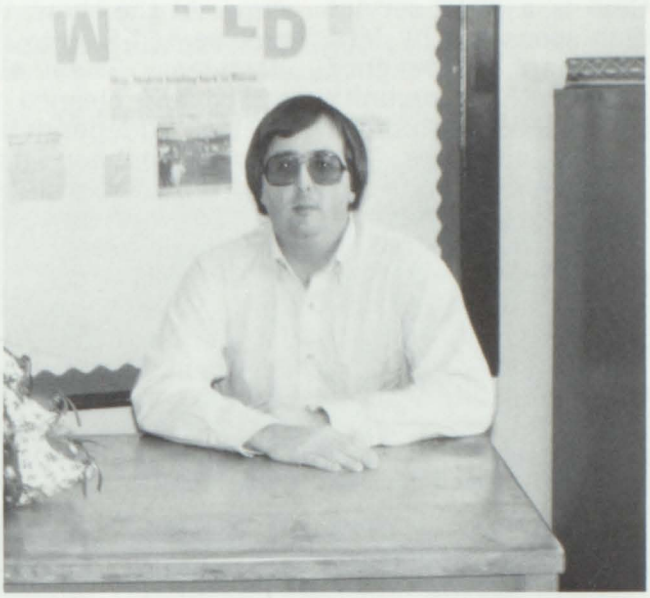
The Lion's Club was a very important key to the Leo Club. They upheld and supported the Leo Club. Mr. Myers, the Leo Club sponsor, was very proud of the work the members have done. Leo Club President, Tina Wise, Said, "Alot of people had the wrong idea of Leo Club. Our club deserves just as much respect as we give to other clubs.

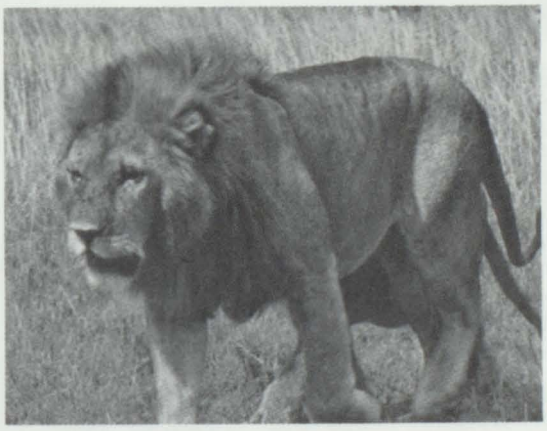
LEADING THE LEO CLUB- was President Tina Wise and Vice-President Bruce Boyd.

LEO CLUB MEMBERS- Tina Wise: President, Bruce Boyd; vice President, Barbie Jones; Sec., Jim Baudoin Treasure, Mark McDonald; St.-at Arms, SECOND ROW: Jill King, Kati Jeter, Polly Price, Missy Davis, Jon Nance, Marty Ezernack, Kevin Chandler, THIRD ROW: John G. Sean Towns, Jonas Bond, Joe Geter, Patti Chapman, Amy Warren, Brian Sapp.

LEO CLUB members enjoyed themselves in school and helped the school in many ways.

THE LEO CLUB was sponsored by Mr. Myres. He helped the members with the different services they did.





WATCH OUT-Jill King was an active member of the Leo Club.

Z-CLUB

The 1985-86 Byrd Z-Club is a girls' service club sponsored by Mrs. Pam Marr. It is designed to serve the community by volunteering time at various activities. The Z-Club adopted the Autumn Leaves Nursing Home and visited it each Tuesday. On holidays, they raised the people's spirits by giving a party. During Christmas, the girls helped the handicapped at Goodwill make Christmas stockings so that they could enjoy their Christmas, too. The Zonta Club, a group of women who sponsors all the schools' Z-Clubs, held an annual antique show. At the show, the girls served food to the attendees. They also served and cleaned up at the Independence Bowl Luncheon held each year.These were only a few of the year's service activities.

The 1985-86 officers Amy Frye, President; Jamie Gardner, Vice President; Felyce Fant, Secretary; Mary Farmer, Treasurer; Becky LeBlanc, Service Chairmen; Denise May, Senior Board Member; Melissa Therrell, Junior Board Member; and Rachel Hatcher, Sophomore Board Member.

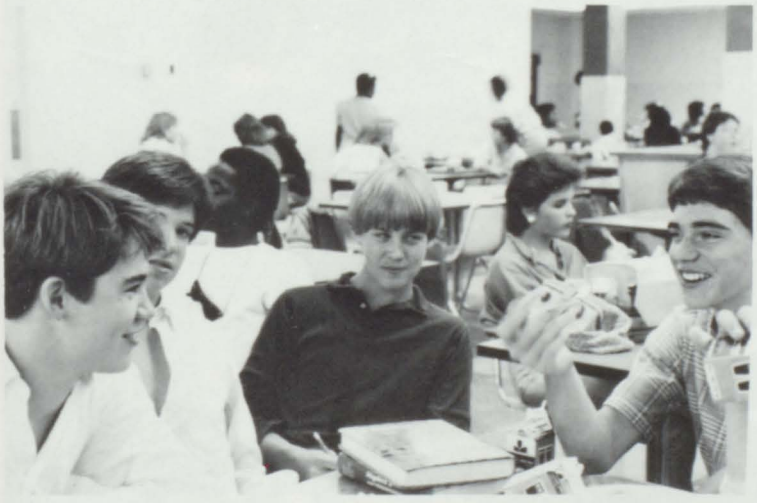
NUMBER ONE-M&M Buddy Roger Vance took time out for a meal.

SITTING PRETTY-Denise May sat through the initiation of new members.

Z-CLUB: FIRST ROW: Mrs. Marr, Amy Frye, Jamie Gardner, Felyce Fant, Mary Farmer, Becky LeBlanc, Denise May, Melissa Therrell, Rachel Hatcher. **SECOND ROW:** Jennifer Allen, Janice Brooks, Keely Verges, Courtney Gaddis, Sauny Sewell, Michelle Glass, Pippy Jamison, Susan Colyar, Cassandra Sojka, Patty Holt, Diane Wilson. **THIRD ROW:** John Walker, Roger Vance, Michael Hardison, John Rutledge, Truett Crow, John Hardison, Harold Johnson, Lisa Guy, Twanna Fields.

PYRAMID OF PERFECTION- Rachel, Sauny, Keely, Courtney, Jan, Jennifer, and Cassandra piled it on!

MAKING NEW FRIENDS-Another advantage of Z-Club.



LIFE'S MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT- Initiation was just that.

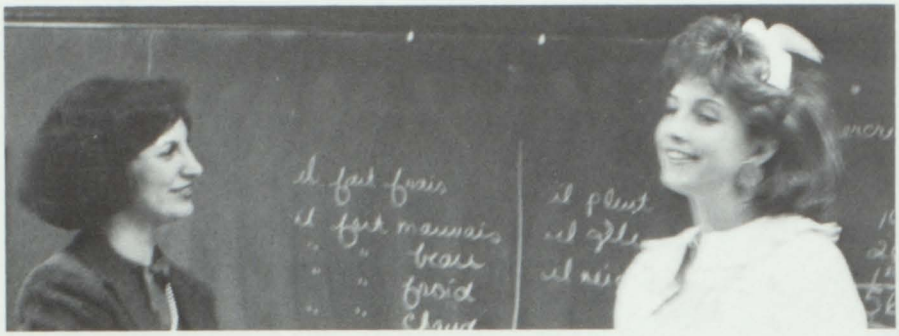
SMILE PRETTY!-Amy Frye and a representative from the Zonta Club posed for a picture.

SOMETHING IS UP- Something was always up with Michael, John H., and John R.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club, sponsored by Mrs. Feldman, was designed to teach French students about the French people and their customs.

This year members of the French Club could be seen around school trying to raise funds for their needs. These efforts included the selling of candy canes at Christmas. Students enjoyed the wide variety of activities. Susan Coyler summed up the year by saying, "French Club is great when everyone participates."



French Club

FIRST ROW: Sponsor, Mrs. Feldman; President, Pippy Jamison; Vice-President, Patrick Scott; Secretary, Heather Williams; Treasurer, Annaleah Pappas (not pictured); Sgt. at Arms, Kenneth Reynolds. **SECOND ROW:** Ana Lise Stickell, Todd Pierce, Deana Parker, Sandra Childress, Claire Thorton, Jana Parker, Julie Tidovsky. **THIRD ROW:** Nona Roach, Art Evers, Melanie Johnson, Danielle Carter, James Brooks, Danny Pierson, Havard Yerger. **FOURTH ROW:** Patty Holt, Senta Gilliam, LaShunda Autrey, James Marsalis, Elizabeth Roach, Tambri Patvin.

LATIN

FIRST ROW: Treasurer, Megan Holmes (not pictured); Secretary, Jan Brooks; Vice-President, Willie Henderson; President, Susan Coyler. **SECOND ROW:** Felyce Fant, Rebecca Shakelford, Krystal West, Jamie Hendrix. **THIRD ROW:** Trey Dillard, Calvin Lester, Terry Clifton, Ian McElroy, Trey Pierce.

The Latin Club, sponsored by Mrs. Feldman, may have been small this year but had lots of spirit. They learned things about Latin and ancient Roman history. In order to raise funds for their various projects, the Byrd Latin Club sold carnations during November. The Latin Club was a new organization, but it certainly made its mark at Byrd.

"No matter where the meetings were held, Latin Club members always seemed to have a good time," explained Felyce Fant.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Maredia Bowdon, worked hard to accomplish their goals. They learned dances, Spanish dishes, and Spanish songs. Earlier in the year, they conducted a survey of Spanish architecture in Shreveport. They also had Gilles Tanguay, a former member of the Eddy Toussant Ballet de Montreal, give lectures to the Spanish Club.He taught them several folk dances and songs.

Mrs. Bowdon stated, "They were a really hard working group with a great deal of enthusiasm." The precious time and dedication these students put into this group was an important step in Byrd's way up to being the best. Jennifer Allen said, "I think that the Spanish Club was a great experience, and we couldn't have done a better job."

UNDERSTAND NOW?- Gilles Tanguay taught the Spanish Club several songs and dances during the year.

WHO IS IT?- Members of the club looked intently at a piece of Spanish art.

AND THIS IS ...- Andre Woods explained the glove as other members look on.

HOW MUCH LONGER?- The Spanish Club anxiously awaited the bell to leave class.

PEARLY WHITES- Mrs. Maredia Bowdon was the sponsor for Spanish Club this past year.

WORKING TOGETHER- Teamwork and dedication kept the Spanish club on the ball.

ALL DONE!- Bobby Barber rewarded himself with a smile for a job well done.

ONE, TWO, THREE ...- The club placed second in the K-TUX card contest as a result of these hard-working members.

SPANISH CLUB- STANDING: Mrs. Maredia Bowdon, Eugene O'Bannon, Michael Williams, Theron Carter, Endre Williams, Latora Grant, Amy Bell, Teresa Fields, Christine Victoria, Lisa Ebarb, Lane Lightfoot, Monica Whitcomb, Tashunda Clarkson. **SECOND ROW:** Melissa Mathews, Virgil Killingsworth, Michelle Williams, Tonya Biddle, Angie Owens, Kelly Haire, Paige Rutledge, Bobby Barber, Erica Prelon. **THIRD ROW:** Synita Washington, Carolle Brown, Prudence Youngblood, Nikki Williams, Jennifer Allen, Trac Khuu, Barry Watsworth.

Drama-Thespian

It was an eventful year for the Drama Club-Thespian Society at Byrd. Not only did this fine group of students produce a tremendous play, but they also found time to represent Byrd at the Louisiana State Thespian Conference in New Orleans. "I think the Conference taught us all to never stop learning about the theater arts, and it also created a lot of friendships that might never have come to be otherwise," said Thespian and Drama President Patty Holt.

In the fall, the Drama Club presented the chiller-thriller murder mystery, *Night Must Fall.* This play was an undisputed success. "Not only were the murder scenes scary," commented Amy Tidovsky, a junior at Byrd, "but the love scenes between Dan and Olivia were realistic and moving." If, as Shakespeare said, "All the worlds a stage," then the Byrd High Courtyard Players are surely a large part of that global theater. Good show!!!!!

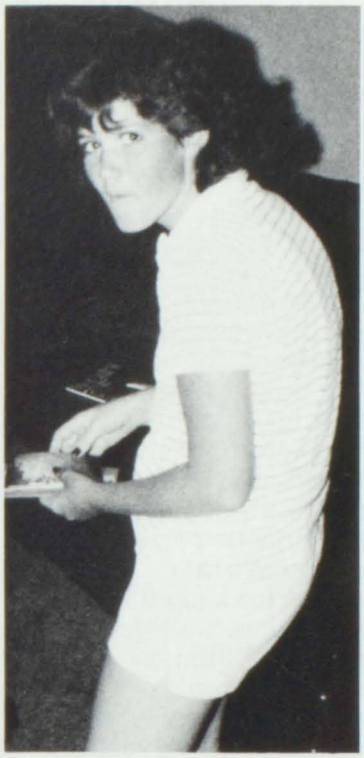
ROCK-A-BYE- Patty Holt snuggled with her Teddy Bear on the trip.

I WANT TO BE ALONE- Patricia Wilson imitated a prima donna on the rise.

FIRST ROW: Patty Holt, president, Nona Roach, vice-president, Laura Martin, secretary, Susan Thomas, clerk. **Second Row:** Billy Strong, Becky Shakelford, Cassandra Sojka, Chris Rowan, Felyce Fant, Alisa Politz. **Third Row:** Gloria Hamilton, Melissa Thomason, Tawnya Pickett, Truett, Kelly Martin, Jill King. **Fourth Row:** Benjamin Burney, Mike Hornsby, Michelle Cotton, Lisa Jeffcoat, Jamie Jeffcoat, Sean Townes, Ms. McDowell.

DIGGING RIGHT IN- Melissa Thomason, Patty Holt, and Alice Scoggins had lunch at the Thespian Conference.

NOT NOW, PLEASE!!- Patty Holt prepared for another opening night.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN- Ms. McDowell got ready for the first day of the Thespian Conference.

FILING IT AWAY- Secretary Laura Martin organized some club pictures.

FIRST ROW: Ms. McDowell, sponsor; Patty Holt, president; Nona Roach, vice-president; Laura Martin, secretary; Susan Thomas, clerk. **SECOND ROW:** Marchelle Gibson, Cathy Duncan, Barbie Jones, Patricia Wilson, Felyce Fant, Denise May, Courtney Gaddis, Sandra Childress, Truett Crow, Chris Rowan, Sharon Carter, Shay Strickland, Laura Davidson, Jenny Bush. **THIRD ROW:** Trista Kalberg, Valarie Pace, LeeAnn Winn, Lee Hawkins, Suzan Stalnaker, Liz Clemence, Kelly Martin, Tawnya Pickett, Sharol Brown, Gloria Hamilton, LaTonya George, Elaine Johnson, Michelle Murray, Jeff Faludi, Tamiko Woods. **FOURTH ROW:** Christi Higgason, Melissa Thomason, Lisa Fitzgerald, Nina Politz, Missy Davis, Polly Price, Lisa Jeffcoat, Debbie Williamson, Jennifer Allen, Cassandra Sojka, Rebbecah Sojka, James Marsalis, Billy Strong, Kati Jeter, Jill King. **FIFTH ROW:** Bobbi Beal, Krissie Morgan, Kristi Nealy, Dorena May, Tambri Potin, Angie Owen, Dana Temple, Christie McDavid, Jamie Jeffcoat, Jan Brooks, Barry Miles, Claire Thornton, Rachel Hatcher, Tim Stinson, Keith Fenner. **SIXTH ROW:** Pippy Jamison, Michelle Cotton, Dena Lawrence, Glenda Britt, Alice Scoggins, Christina Roberts, James Sturdivant, Valarie Oden, Derek Eason, Bobby Barber, Casey Jones, Shannon Daniel, Mandy Dulaney, Jennifer Powell, Julie Tidovsky, Colleen Carte, Jennifer Hodges. **SEVENTH ROW:** Becky LeBlanc, Ray Matthews, Chris Ellis, Joe Jeter, Mike Hornsby, Jimmy Harvey, Alisa Politz, Katy Hendrix, John Selsor, Sean Townes, Barry Howell, George Pitner, Laurie Pope, Sonya Mason, Tamika Session. **EIGHTH ROW:** Amy Psalmonds, Jerome Lewis, Ben Burney, Jason McCarty, Jennifer Ruggles, Jonas Bond, Sharon Moss.

Byrd High Courtyard Players Presented

Black Comedy
and
Night Must Fall

What did you get when you mixed the Byrd Courtyard Players, a power outage, and a hilarious script. You got a great play that kept its audience in stiches. The play was *Black Comedy* and the setting was a New York apartment of an eccentric hippie artist, where the lights went out unannounced. What followed was pure hysteria. The cast and crew of this chaotic comedy can congratulate themselves for a job that was more than well done, to say the least. This springtime play was a roaring success, and the acting was so superb that two of the actors tied for the "Best Actor" award of 1985. In fact, every Byrd acting award given in 1985 went to a cast member of this play.

In the fall of 1985, the famous Byrd High Courtyard players produced another in a long line of winning plays. *Night Must Fall* was a chiller-thriller murder mystery with a touch of romance that had the audience on the edge of its seats. The plot centered around the diabolical schemes of a psycopathic killer, the young woman who loves him, and the old woman who becomes yet another victim. Stunning performances by the cast and crew made this production a complete triumph for the Drama Club. Ms. Adonna McDowell, Drama Sponsor, said, "This play required a lot of work from those who participated. The cast had to display a great amount of emotion, and the crew had a lot of tasks, also." Good job, cast and crew!!!!!

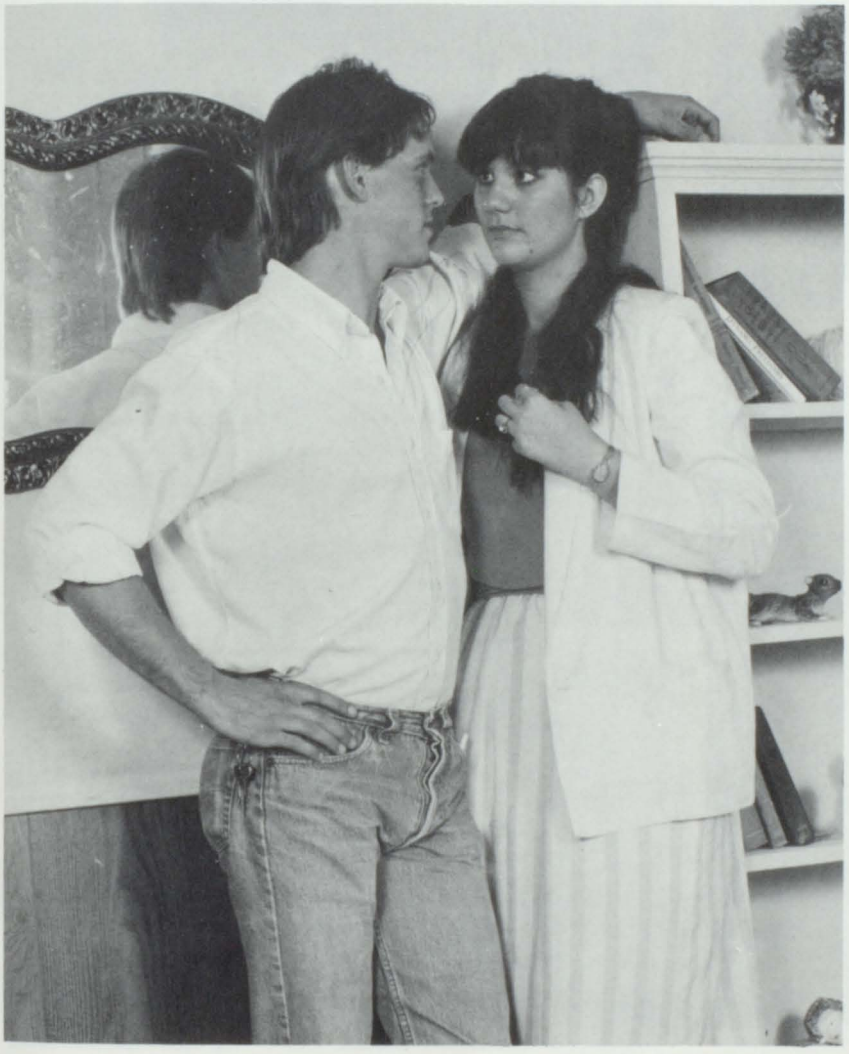
WALK THIS WAY- Colonel Melkett (Sean Townes) led Harold Gorringe (Bruce Boyd) in the right direction.

SO LONG- Miss Furnival (Patty Holt) was escorted out by Brindsley Miller (Joe Tuggle) when she overindulged a bit.

WHO IS THIS????-Brindsley (Joe Tuggle) got a hold on the situation and on his ex-girlfriend Clea (Jill King).

QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS!!!!- Dora (Barbie Jones) and Mrs. Terrance asked Detective Belsize (Chris Rowan) about the murders.

THAT'S MY BOY- Mrs. Bramson (Jennifer Powell) succumbed to the charms of the evil but suave murderer Dan (Bruce Boyd).



PLEASE SAY YES!- Hubert Laurie (Mr. Mac Evans) begged Olivia (Patty Holt) to marry him again, and again, and again.

SO IN LOVE- Dan (Bruce Boyd) definitely had the quiet Olivia Grayne (Patty Holt) under his thumb.

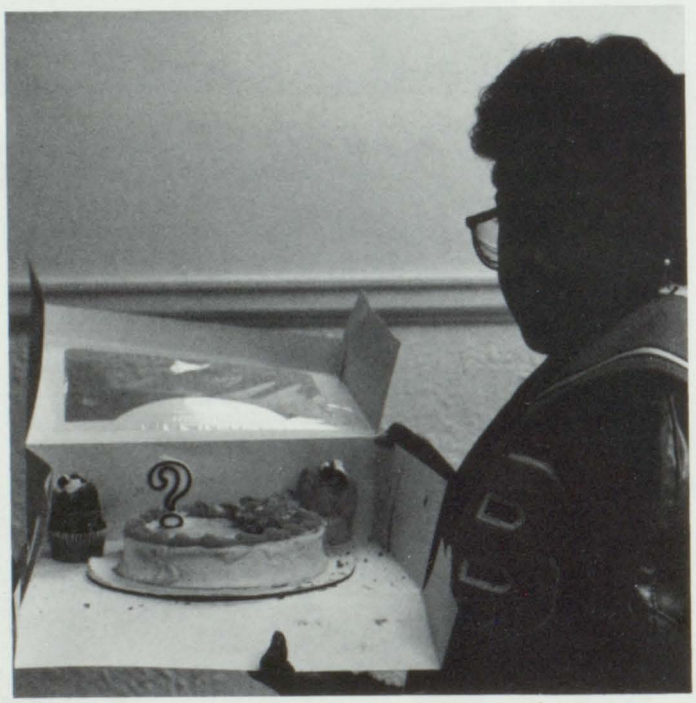
STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council was an organization which enabled students to play an important part in school activities. The members of this club sponsored the Canned Food Drive, Toys for Tots, and the Christmas door decorating contest. They issued lockers and parking stickers, and made sure that every teacher received a morning sheet.

Not only did they keep us in touch with our school, but they also helped us to reach out to our community. The Canned Food Drive allowed the hungry to have a happy Thanksgiving, and Toys for Tots let unfortunate children have a merry Christmas. Student Council also sponsored a family this past year. They raised money and gave food to the family so that they could live comfortably.

Students helped out with Student Council activities by participating in pep rallies and assemblies and by keeping our school on top.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Thomas Richardson, President; Trista Kreutzer, Vice President; Lisa Guy, Secretary; Harold Johnson, Parliamentarian; John Rutledge, Sergeant-at-Arms.

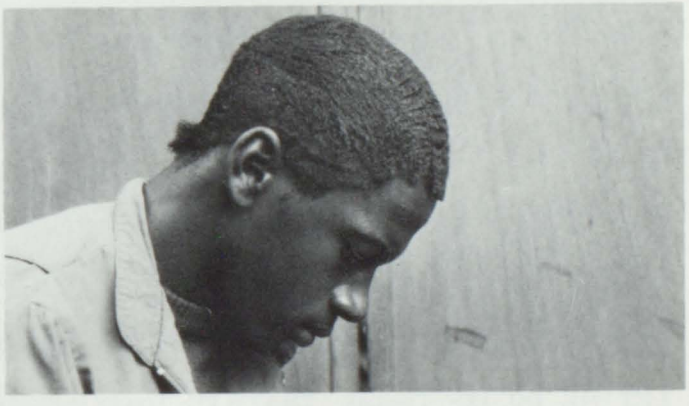


HMM .... LET'S SEE.- Tawanna Fields made sure that everything was in order.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!- Tawanna Fields brought Mrs. Harkness a cake for her birthday.

WHO ME? Thomas Richardson, President of Student Council, led the school with the help and advice of Mrs. Harkness.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE- ROW ONE: John Hardison, Denise May, Melissa Therrel, Lisa Guy, Laura Martin, Tracey Whatley. **ROW TWO:** Tawanna Fields, Danielle Carter, Heather Williams, Saunie Sewell, Jana Parker, Keely Verges. **ROW THREE:** Calvin Lester, Terry Clifton, Roger Vance, Alisa Politz.



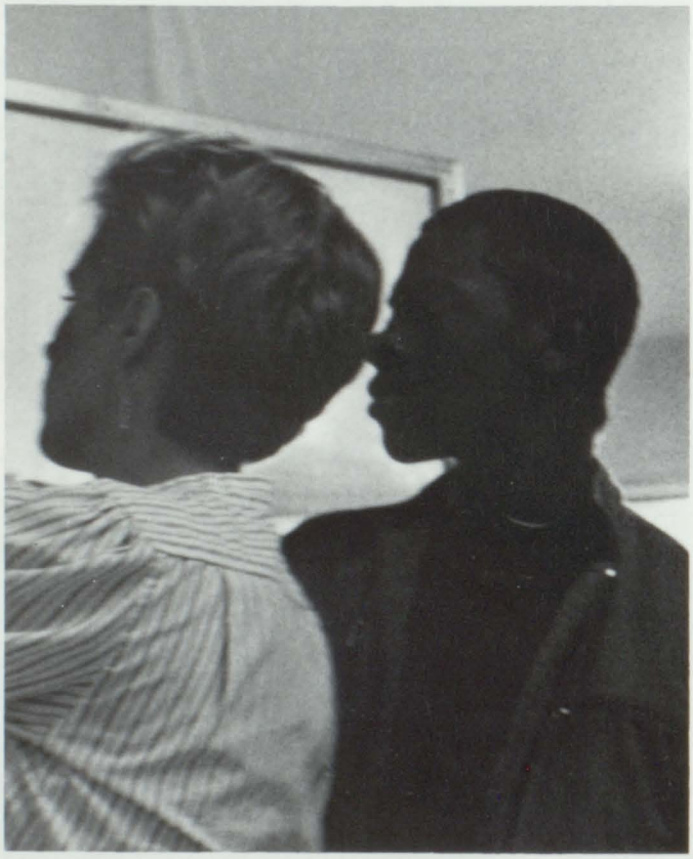
GET SERIOUS- Thomas Richardson sat patiently waiting for Trista Kreutzer to be serious.

THIS GOES HERE- Trista Kreutzer kept the bulletin board updated for students.

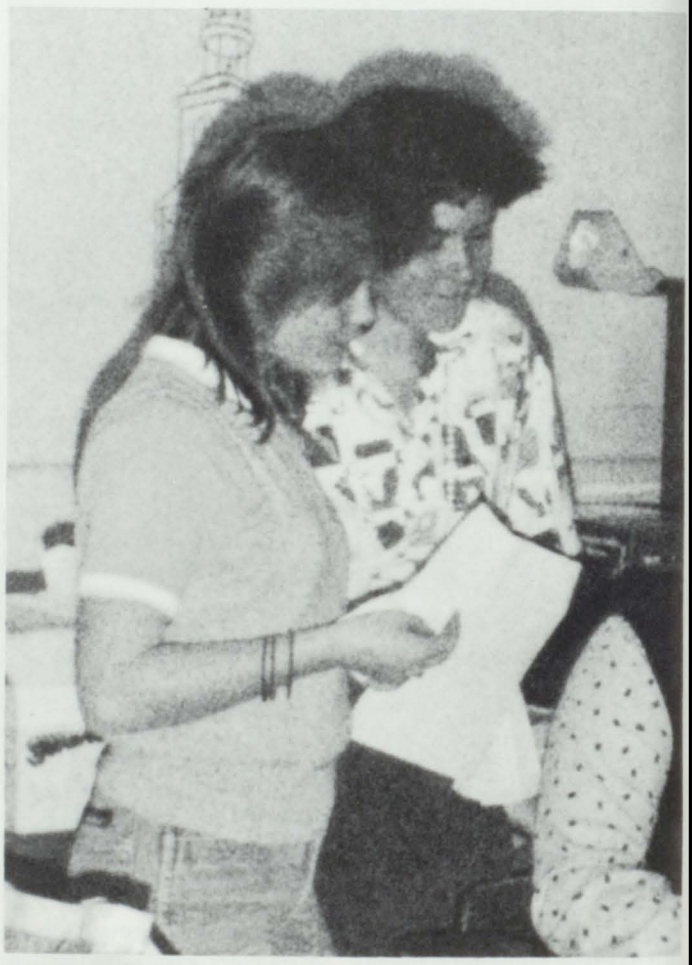
SOUND INTERESTING- Laura Martin listened to conversation that concerned Student Council activities.

TIME TO GO- Thomas Richardson awaited the end of third hour in the Student Council room.

REPRESENTATIVES- ROW ONE: Felicia Giles, Carlotta Fellows, Joy Grant, Sherille Dickens, Scott Wiggins, Willie Henderson, Tracey Lawson, Randy Dulany. **ROW TWO:** LaShaunda Autry, Freddie Trammell, Broke Standley, Theresa Galloway, Zerry Carter, Suzan Stalnaker, Cassandra Sojka, Shannon Daniel. **ROW THREE:** Jeffery Miller, Senta Gilliam, Jimmi Hendrix, Bobby Barber, Jason McKnight, Dana Yelverton, Laura Davidson, Susan Colyar, Meredith Carlisle, Noel Walker. **ROW FOUR:** Truett Crow, Janice Brooks, Edda Hall, April Wilson, Lisa Patterson, Latrina Wilson, Rosilyn Kinsey, Jonathan Mills. **ROW FIVE:** John Stalnaker, Dana Temple, Joe Gillenwater, John Whitaker, Marty Ezernack, Todd Meredith, Bubba Johnson, Chris Umphress, Robert Poche.



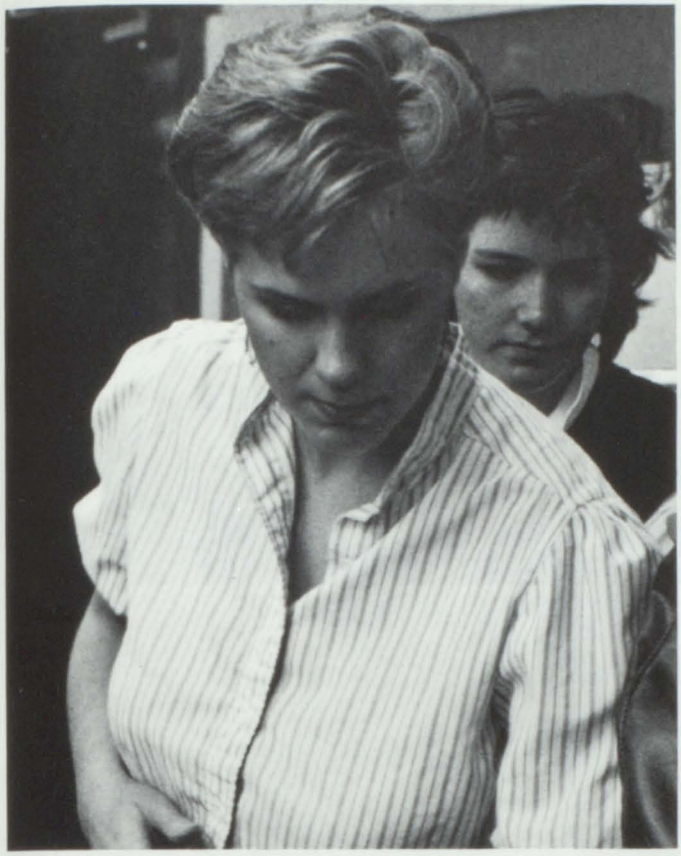
LET ME DO IT!- Thomas Richardson lent Trista Kreutzer a hand putting up the bulletin board.

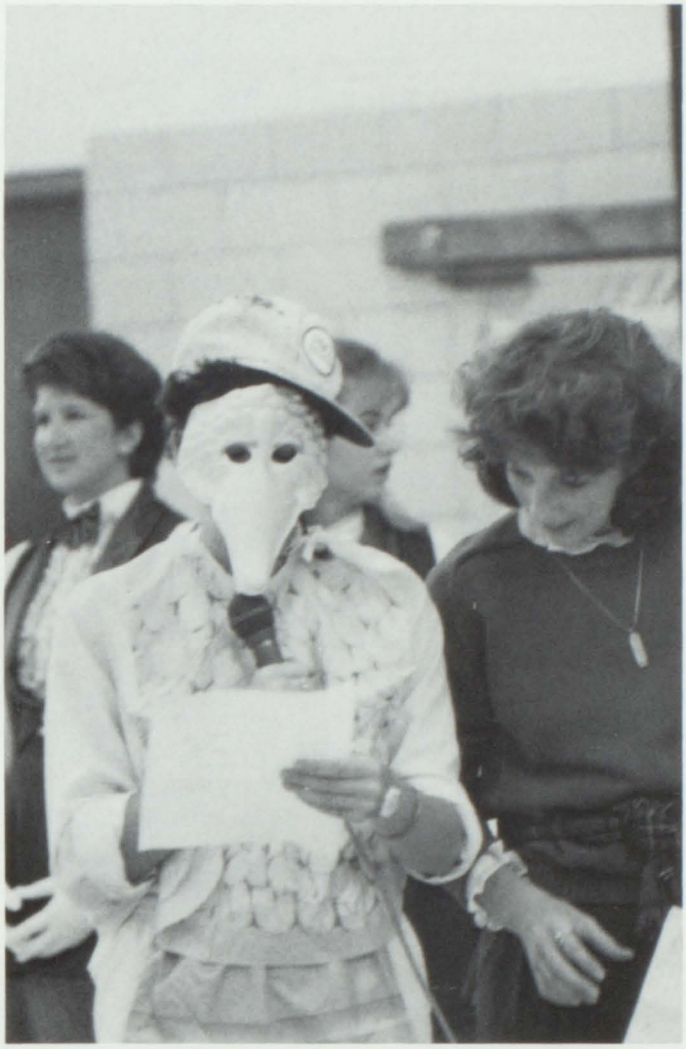


THAT'S IT!- Tracey Whatley and Laura Martin checked over the morning sheet to make sure that all was well.

OH NO!- Trista Kreutzer had a rough school day counting cans of food.

IT'S BIG BIRD!- Alisa Politz and Melissa Therrel rehearsed a skit put on by Student Council.





ALTERNATES- ROW ONE: Mickey Wright, Teri Dixon, Missy Davis, AnaKrasyewsky, Amy Young, Claire Thornton, Tolonya Williams, Loretta Robinson. **ROW TWO**: Derrick Pont, Theresa Galloway, Louise Taylor, Mechelle Price, Sharon Houston, Seletha Puryear. **ROW THREE**: Charles Taylor, Trey Brooks, Art Evers, Bobby Barber, Jimmi Hendrix, Jon Urban. **ROW FOUR**: Arthur Williams, Eric Lockett, Freddie Trammell, Greg Harris.

First Battalion, First Brigade

This year marked a special event for the First Battalion, First Brigade, C.E. Byrd High School: its 50th year of continuous operation, making it one of the oldest ROTC units in the nation. Established in 1935, it was amoung the original one hundred units started nationwide that year.

During its 50 years of service, the battalion has established a reputation for excellence, a reputation that is still upheld today. In proving their quality, the Corps of Cadets has earned the Blue Star, an award denoting an Honor Unit, for the past two years.

With the introduction of the Math/Science Magnet Program, the corps has received several outstanding cadets who will give the corps the good leaders needed to make a better unit.

Leading this year's Corps to outstanding achievement is Cadet Ltc. Lee A. Reynolds, Battalion Commander. During his years in ROTC. Ltc. Reynolds has been a member of the PRO'S and Drill Team. He is also a varsity football player. Assisting Mr. Reynolds is the Batt. Staff lead by Batt. Executive Officer Rose Autry. The Staff members John Couture, S1; Janice Brooks, S2; Thomas Richardson, S3; Timothy McDonald, S4; and Sherri Fitzpatrick, S5. This year's Company Commanders A Co., Reggie Kimble, B Co., Brian Douglas; HQ Co., Greg Walters; C Co., Shelia Crain; and D Co., James Marsalis. With these and other leaders, we know why ROTC is **Byrd's Best**.

A COMPANY-Msgt. R.T. Dotson, Clarence Wilson, Daphne Bell, Johnathan Claiborne, Rodney Cooper, Theodore Ingram, Barry Miles, Towanna Morris, Kimberly Snow, T. Carter. **SECOND ROW**-Sgt./Maj. M.C. Huffman, Calvin Holmes, Carolyn Holmes, T. Lafitte, A. Lattin, M. McCoy, Alton McKinley, Leroy Reynolds, Freddie Trammell, Garret Wellinghoff. **THIRD ROW** -Ltc. J.M. Mitchell, Rose Autry, Sherri Fitzpatrick, E. Howard, Reggie Kimble, Tim McDonald, Greg Wellinghoff.

Col Richard A. Sones, Dr. Shaw, Ltc. Mitchell, and Lee Reynolds paid tribute to Byrd's honored dead on Veterans Day.

Dr. Shaw commissioned the new Battalion Commander, Lee A. Reynolds, as his mother watched.

B COMPANY-Nakiba Demming, Jessie Marsalis, Yolanda Nash, Marshal Rayburn, Chris Riser, Henrey Washington, Walter Washington, T. Woods, James Young, B. Lemons. **SECOND ROW** -Laschunda Autry, Bobby Barber, Pennie Bartlet, Terry Clifton, Yolanda Douglas, Michael Fisher, Felicia Giles, Vickie Gilliam. **THIRD ROW**-Angel Martinez, Eric Moore, T. Oliver, Marc Stephens, Ada Stiles, Richie Vos, Charles Williams, James Wilson, Brian Douglas, John Couture.

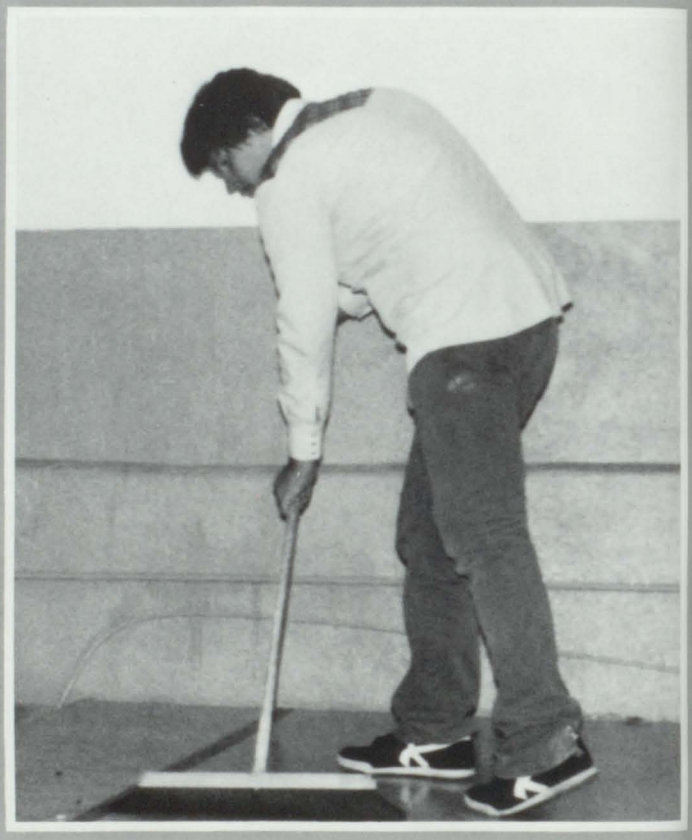
Ltc. Mitchell prepared to introduce the guest speaker on Veterans' Day, Col. Sones.

The Corps formed up outside The Texas A&M Stadium to watch the Aggies on ROTC Day.

HQ COMPANY -Adam Burke, Spurgeon Clark, Romanita Covington, Cathy Duncan, Twana Fields, Lashell Fuller, John Hines, Neshelle Jackson, Michael Mathis, Smietanko McCoy. **SECOND ROW**-Raleigh Murray, Kelley Olvey, James Waldain, Dexter Whitaker, Ray Wynn, Patricia Henderson, Jacob Hall, Patrick Batts, Sharpel Bell, Janice Brooks. **THIRD ROW**-Yolanda Johnson, Gary Jones, Erick Lawson, Edward Manigo, Rodney Montgomery, Yolanda Montgomery, Carla Musgrove, Anthony Peterson, Lachuanda Phipps. **FOURTH ROW**-Rhonda Cooper, Denise Heath, Michael Martin, John Stalnaker, Melissa Thomason, Alton Bryant, Jeffery Bryant, Lee Reynolds, Gregory Walters, Richie Williams. **FIFTH ROW**-Pamiko Pineset, Lorenzo Reed, Anthony Taylor, Veronica Taylor, Hercules Williams, Robert Haire, Anthony Bell, Therese Fields, Joe Gillingwater, Karen Moore, Robert Johnson.

Ltc. Mitchell decided to wear his coat for a class on the maintainance of uniforms.

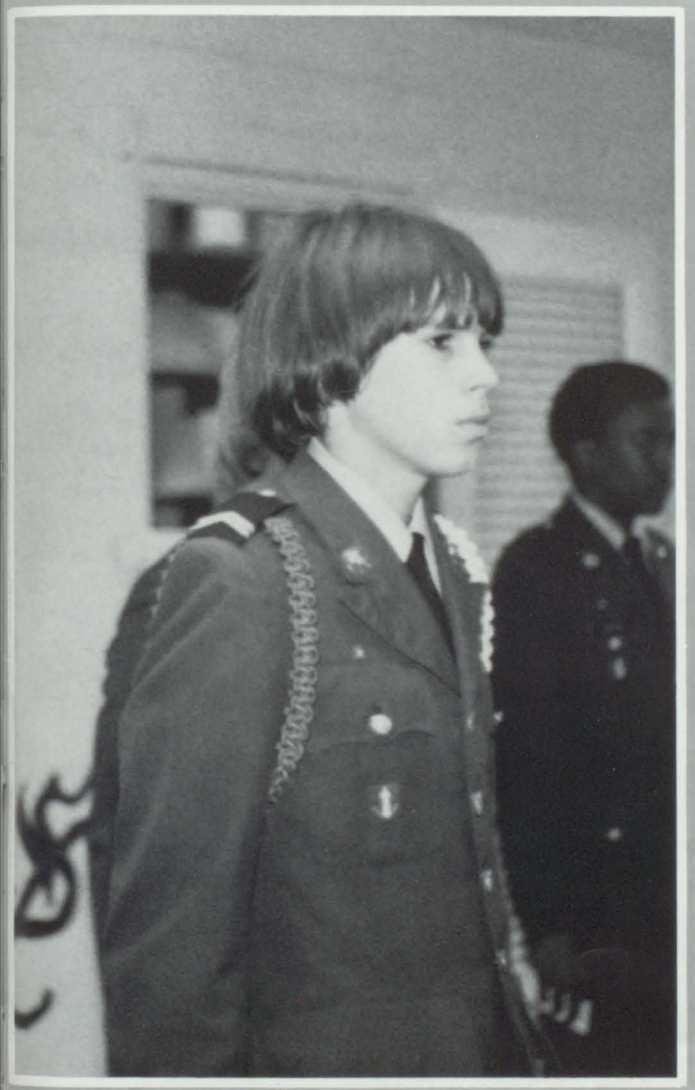
C COMPANY-Raymond Alexander, Jessie Baily, Rosalyn Bell, Selerie Bell, Patrick Bryant, Richard Davidson, Thomas Dison, Robert Dugan, Flynn Dulle, Derrick Finney, Darryl Rabe, Bryan Hoppe, Thomas Richardson. **SECOND ROW**-Constance Jones, John Lavavio, Jerome Lewis, Clayton Lowe, Joseph Lucido, William Marshell, Troy Mitchell, Gary Northington, Kerrick Pickens, David Putsch, Stephen Soileau, Kevin Taglavore, Neal Trichel. **THIRD ROW**-Edward Johnson, Bryan Wendt, Derrick Grant, Kevin Ashley, Wanda Bell, Daphne Bolden, James Brooks, Billie Clements, Jerry Cobb, James Davis. **FOURTH ROW**-Daniel Pierson, Kenneth Reynolds, Willie Smith, Eric Whittaker, Carolyn York, Shelia Crain, Willie Demming, Rodney Durr, David Johnson, Lonnie Washington, Michele Washington, Eileen Wright, Sam Denton.



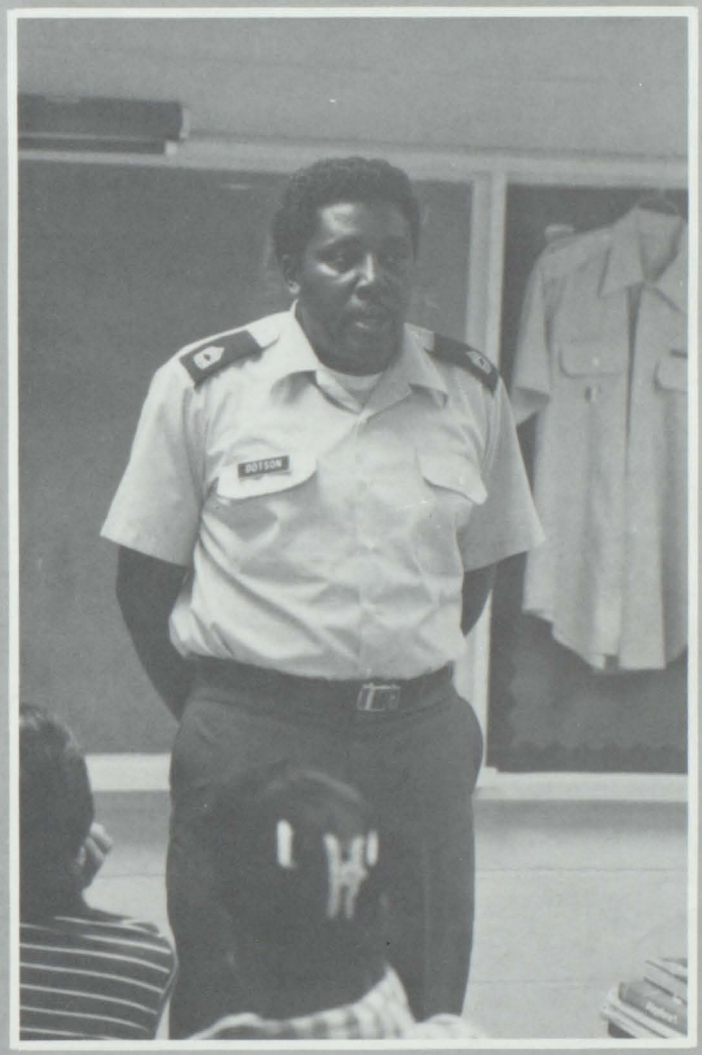
The class eagerly awaited the arrival of Col. Mitchell for an exciting course in map reading.

Garret Wellinghoff cleaned up after a day of marksmanship training under Sgm. Hoffman.

D COMPANY -Roy Barker, Marcus Biddle, Joel Dunton, Victoria Flores, Michael Williams, Wyvondia Williams, Shunte Goins. **SECOND ROW**-Terecia Hall, Yolanda Halloway, Shaponda Howard, Kathrinan Murry, Jeffery Miller, Lancelot Ouchley, Bobby Phillips, John Sponsel. **THIRD ROW**-April Wilson, Anthony Smith, Sandra Lee, Stephanee Rossm, Bridget Antwine, Benjamin Burney, Utopia Cooper, Richard Spencer. **FOURTH ROW** -Kevin Pickett, Larry Richarson, Tony Seely, Donald Strong, Raymond Trigg, Tolonya Williams, Adam Bell, Bobbie Hanis, James Marsalis.



These LD-1's were receiving instruction on the use of commands in marching from Msg. Dotson.



This cadet's name was unknown, even to himself, because of lack of a name tag.

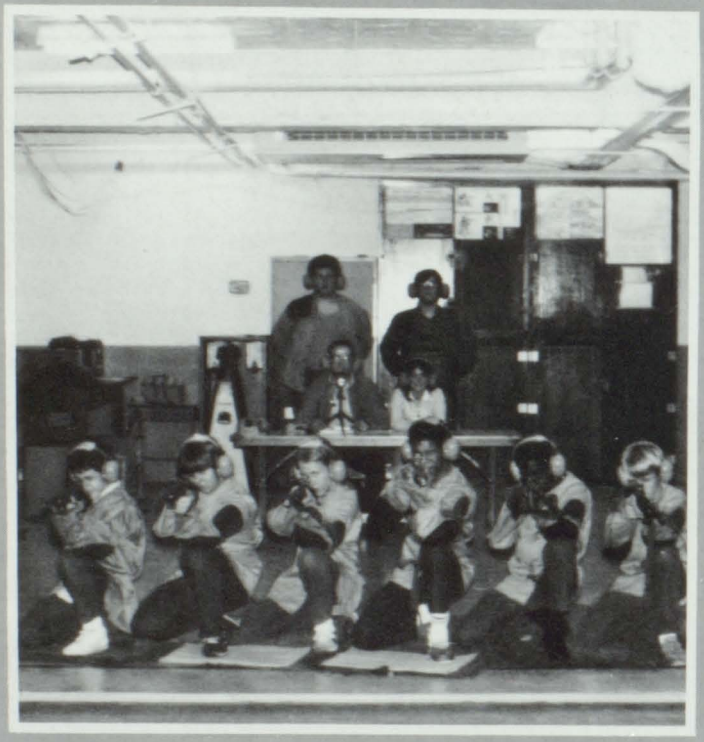
Master Sergeant Dotson gave a class on military appearance.

Rifle Team

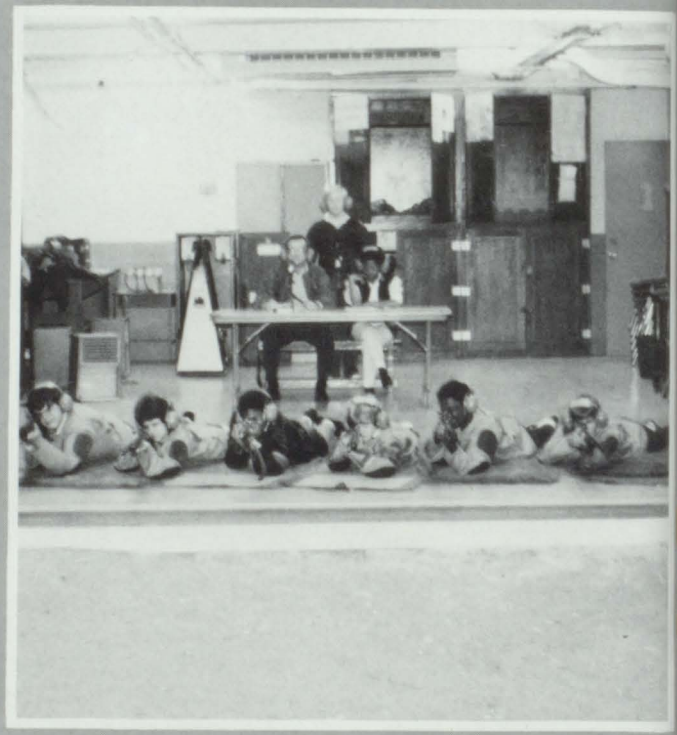
The Rifle Club is an organization created to help further knowledge of weapons and their use, both for hunting and target shooting. According to Sgm. Huffman, "Mastering the use of firearsm is the ambition of the Yellow Jacket Rifle Club. Cadets are selected for their firing ability, sense of responsibility, and their willingness to give thier time and energies to marksmanship. The rifle teams competed with other high schools in a rifle league sponsored by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. The teams are receiving excellent training in firearms safety and marksmanship."

The club is presided over by president, John Stalnaker, and vice-president, Bobby Wilson. The club is divided into several teams, all of which fire using the National Rifle Association's tournament rules of competition.

After the day's shooting, the team members check their scores with Sgm. Huffman.



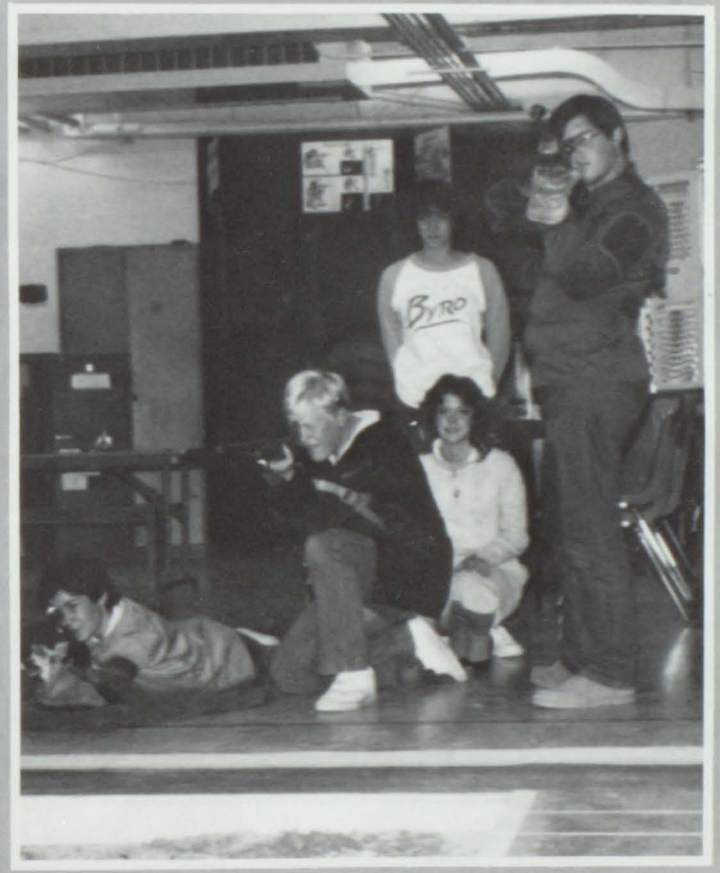
Team A. coached by John Stalnaker, prepared to fire from the kneeling position.



Team B, coached by Bobby Wilson, prepared to fire from the prone position.

Bobby Wilson, Troy Mitchell, and Kevin Taglavore set up for the day's shooting.

Sgm. Huffman and Mickey Wright check the scores of the teams.



Pennie Bartlet discussed her scores on a uniform day.

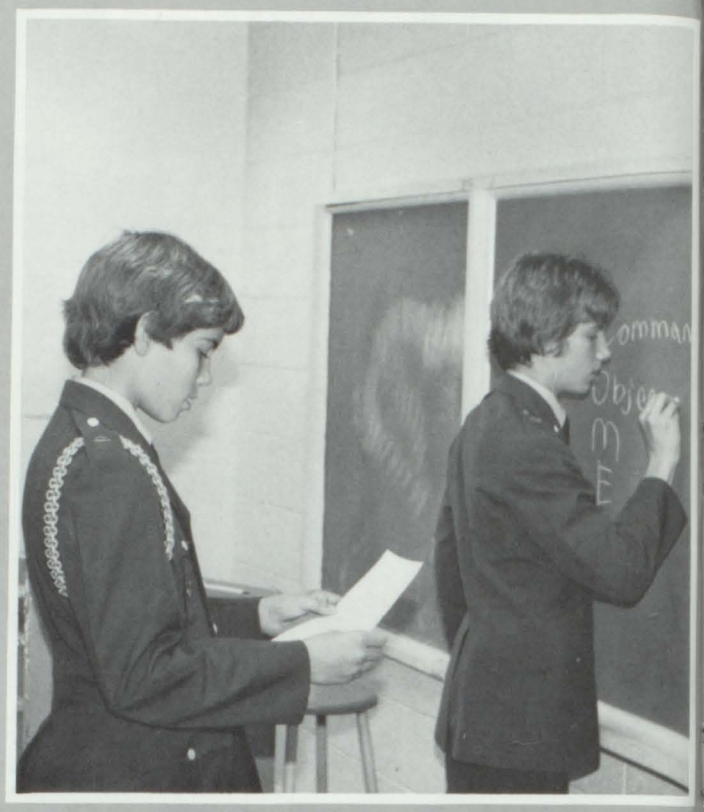
Sean McCoy, Bobby Wilson, John Stalnaker, Eileen Wright, and Mellisa Thomalson helped demonstrate the three firing positions.

Pros

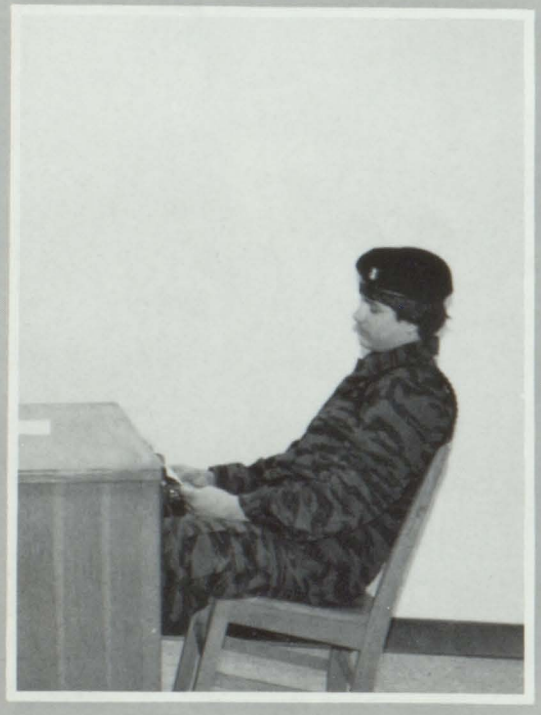
"Sir, Be A Pro If You Can. Sir!" The cadets saying this motto were members of an elite organization created to help perform necessary duties for Byrd.

At the time of its start four years ago, the PRO'S had two primary functions; to prepare its members for college and to help Byrd. The performing of both these tasks is handled by a five- to six-week training course, which is followed by an oral test that is used to determine who becomes a member.

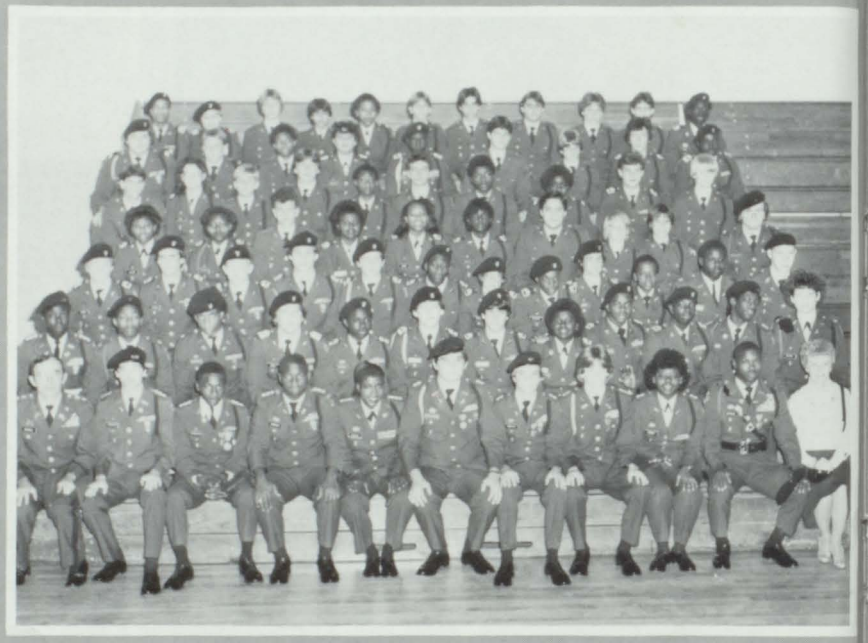
. The training consists of one-hour classes once a week after school. These classes include topics such as map reading, military symbols, tactics, and discipline. When these classes are completed, the prospective members, called pledges, take the PRO test, which usually lasts three hours. The test is an oral exam on the classes taken. The pledges are not, however, required to memorize anything other than the PRO motto, but are allowed to carry small notebooks that can fit in one's pocket. After passing the test, the pledges are then PRO'S and are given a cold can of coke, showing that they are now members of the group.



At this station of the Pro test, questions on tactics are answered.

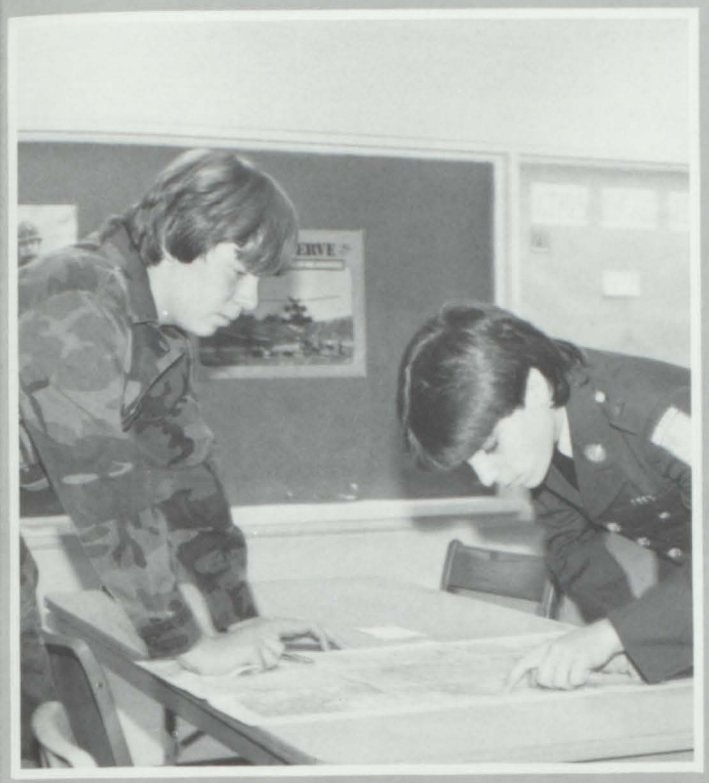


Larry Richardson awaits the arrival of the next pro pledge.

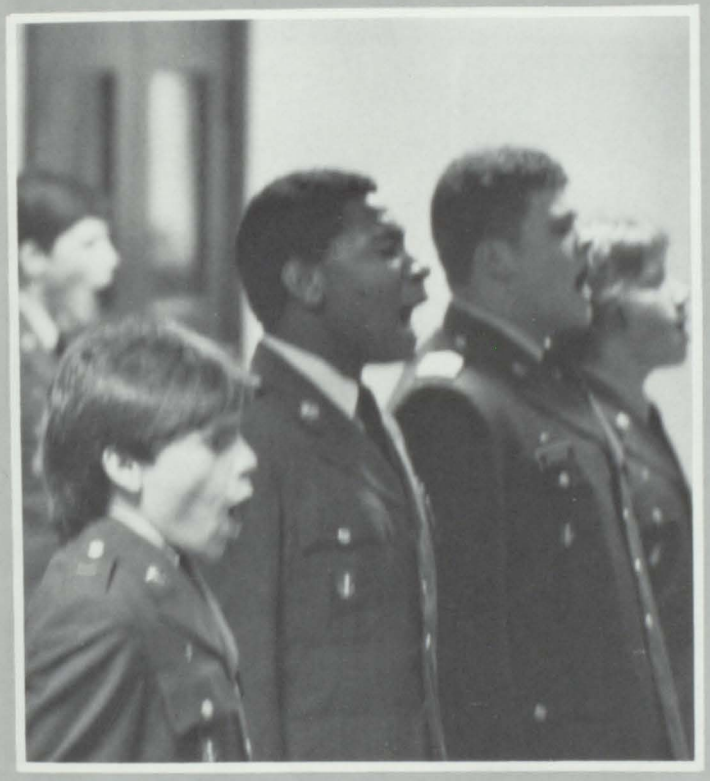


PRO'S-Ltc. J. Mitchell, J. Couture, T. Richardson, T. McDonald, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Stalnaker, J. Marsalis, A. Bell, E. Howard, L. Reynolds, Ms. Malone . **SECOND ROW**-D. Johnson, R. Spencer, W. Demming, T. Seely, M. Stephens, J. Brooks, L. Richardson, Clarkson, Trammell, Holmes, Douglas, Brooks. **THIRD ROW**-Barber, Clifton, Wilson, Vos, Burney, Montgomery, Pierson, McKiney, McCoy, Murry, Durr, Bryant. **FOURTH ROW**-Gilliam, Holmes, Lowe, Autry, Giles, Carter, Riser, Wendt, Rabe, Wellinghoff. **FIFTH ROW**-Taglavore, Stiles, Marsalis, Rayburn, Wynn, Lewis, Phillips, Cooper, Denton, Dunton. **SIXTH ROW**-Wellinghoff, Ingram, Alexander, Martinez, Marshall, Hoppe, Reynolds, Haire. **SEVENTH ROW**-Fisher, Strong, Dison, Levario, Woods, Lucido, Tichel, Clark, Soileau, Northington, Ashley.

The map-reading station of the PRO test, better known as the where-am-I room.

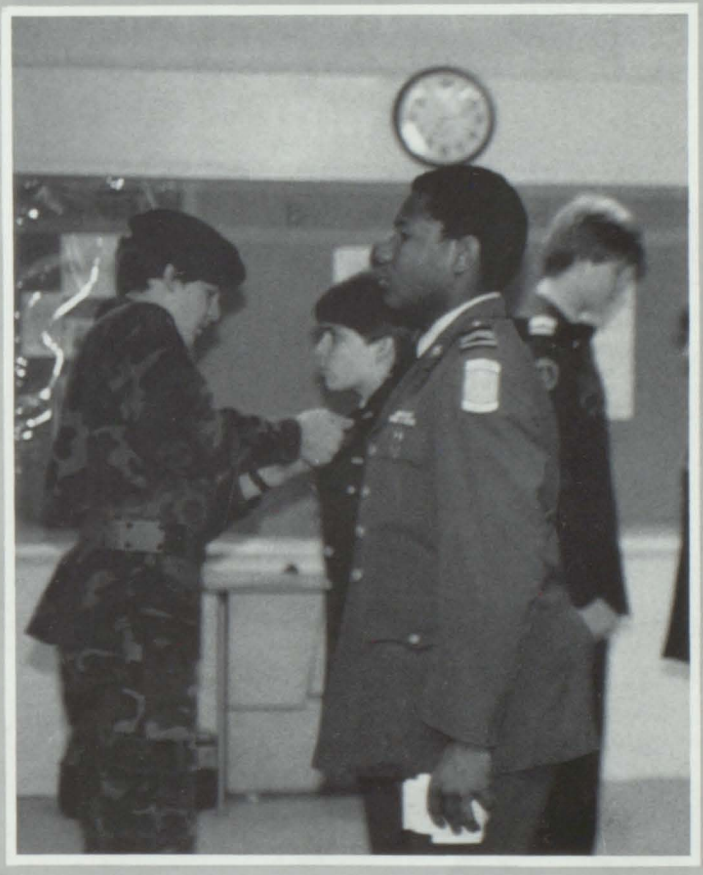


In the motivation room, Cadets were tested to see if they really want to be PROS.



The pledges were warming up for the PRO test.

Final preparations were made so that the pledges looked their best.



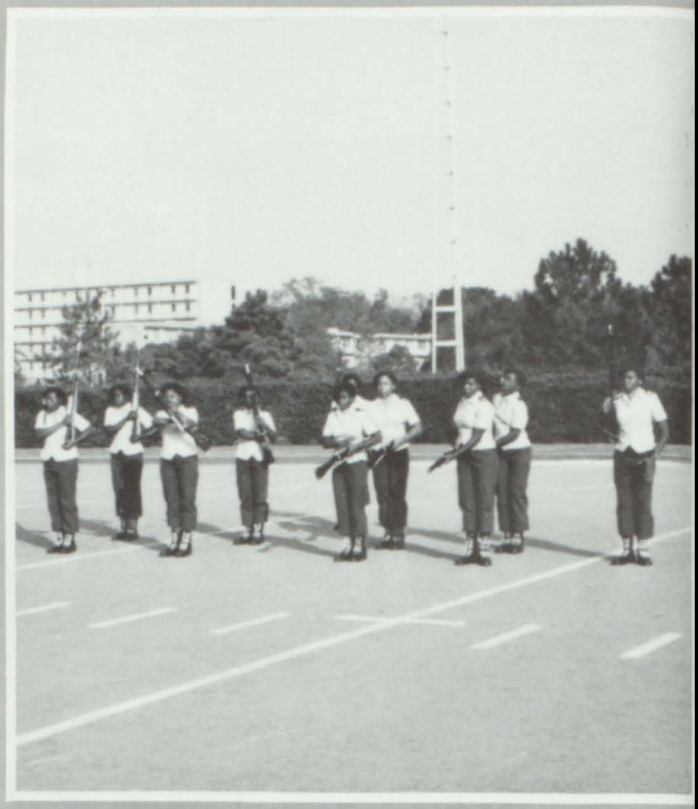
Drill Team

For the 50 years this ROTC unit has been active, the C.E. Byrd Drill Team has been helping to build an image of an outstanding Corps, by allowing those cadets who have special abilities to use them to their fullest extent. According to the team's sponsor Msg. Raymond T. Dotson, "The C.E. Byrd Drill Team was formed to benefit the cadets through competing with other cadets throughout Louisiana and the surrounding states and bring honor to C.E. Byrd, the community, and the individual cadet."

Led by Cadet David Johnson, the Drill Team is taking Jacket Pride all of the tri-state area. With Cadets Leroy Reynolds (boys' team commander) and Denise Heath (girls team commander), the Jackets came home with 5th place overall from a statewide meet held in Baton Rouge. At the same event, Daphne Bolden won 2nd place in individual female drill. This December the teams participated in the Couschatta Christmas Parade, where the boys' and girls' teams took 1st and 2nd place respectively.

To compliment these awards, the Team swept the Holiday-in-Dixie Parade. These and other honors allowed the Golden Jackets to step out with pride.

The Girls' Team performed the Manual of Arms with a ripple at the meet in Baton Rouge.



DRILL TEAM-Veronica Taylor, Rhonda Cooper, Tawonna Morris, Yolanda Nash, Carolyn York, Yolanda McCoy, Daphne Bolden, Nakiba Demming, Denise Heath, Tolonya Williams, Carolyn Holmes, Tamiko Woods. **SECOND ROW**-David Johnson, Jonathan Claiborne, Kenneth Reynolds, Rodney Cooper, Kevin Ashley, Brian Douglas, Ted Ingram, Diane Stiles, Janice Brooks. **THIRD ROW**-Troy Mitchell, Kevin Taglavore, Joe Lucido, John Levario, Tommy Dison, Dusty Marshall, Leroy Reynolds, Gregory Wellinghoff.

The Color Guard prepared to post the colors at a Pep Rally.

The girls' team performed in front of the LSU Assembly Center in Baton Rouge.

The Boys' Team performed a marching routine in front of the assembly center.

Leroy Reynolds attended a summer camp for drill, where he polished up his skills.

Janice Brooks also attended the camp, run by a college ROTC unit.

MUSIC

1,2, READY PLAY!- The band played "Jazzle Bells" for the students at the Christmas assembly.

WAITING PATIENTLY.- Band students waited while the Show Choir performed.

SILENT NIGHT!-The Show Choir hummed "Silent Night" as the orchestra played.

GETTING READY!-The orchestra tuned their instruments before the Christmas Assembly.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!-The orchestra played a scale to warm-up.

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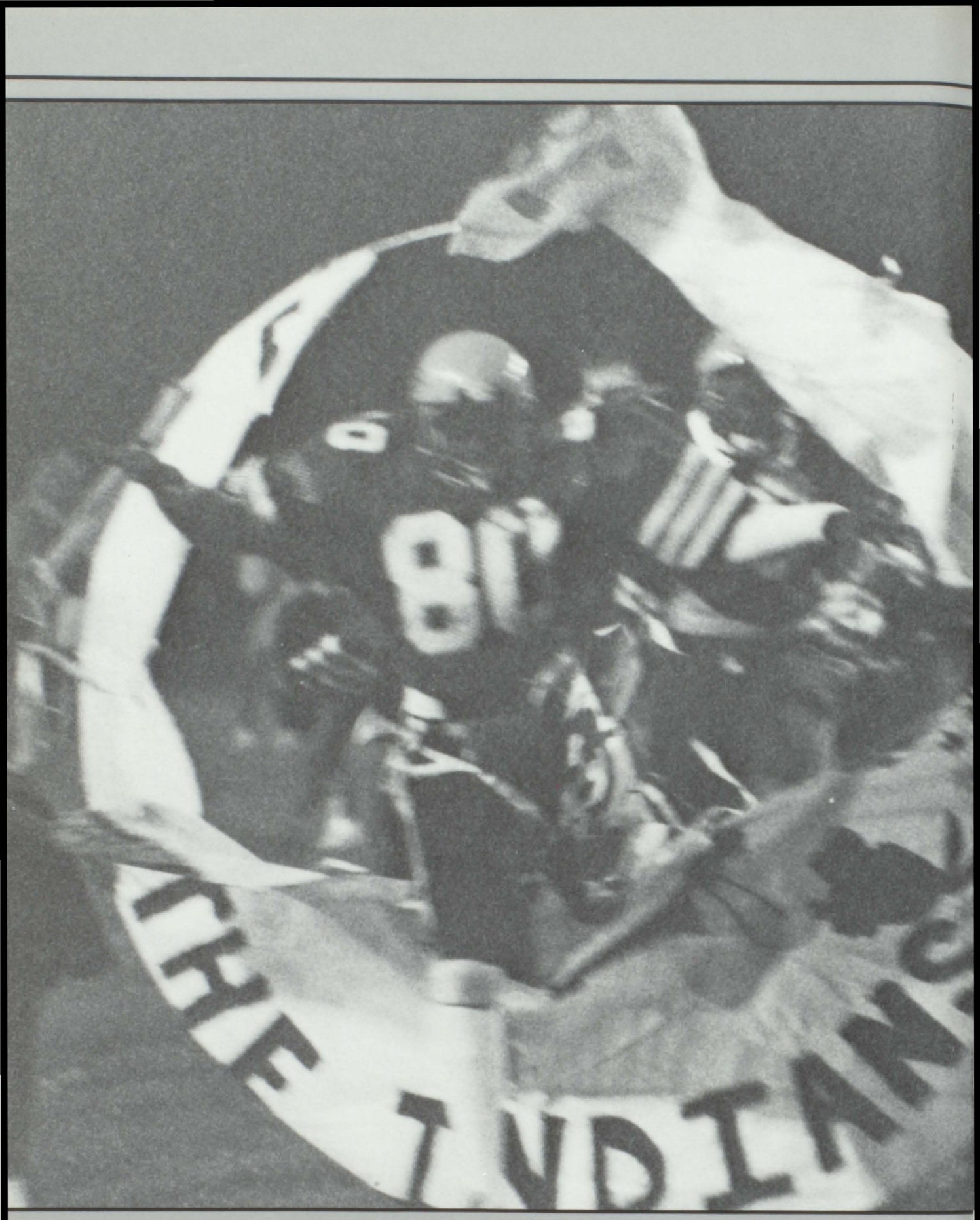
Sports

Simply Getting Better

The C.E. Byrd Athletic Department could very well have been called the best in the city. From football to track and from basketball to tennis, we fought until the end. Winning was important to us, but not the most important. Knowing that we fought each battle with vigor and spirit and came out with our noses clean made it all the better. Our sportsmanship could not be beaten, whether we won or lost. We walked away from every game, every competition, with our heads held high and our hearts full of pride for the Mighty Yellow Jackets.


THE INDIANS

FOOTBALL

C.E. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER
1985

No.	NAME	POS.	GRADE
1	Kenny Jones	QB-S	11
2	Lee Bowan	QB-SS	10
10	Jason McKnight	PK	10
11	Dewayne Graham	SE-S	12
12	Anthony Montgomery	WB-CB	10
17	Alton McKinley	SE-CB	10
19	Cory Rogers	SE-S	10
20	Roy Williams	WB-SS	12
21	Chris Landman	FB-LB	10
22	Daryl Evans	TB	12
25	Jontrel French	SE-CB	11
26	Henry Coney	TE -LB	12
27	Willie Henderson	TB-LB	12
30	Gerald Krause	SE-CB	10
32	Edward Manigo	SE-CB	10
33	Andre Carter	FB-LB	11
34	Michael Farley	WB-SS	10
35	Paul Corrales	FB-SB	11
36	Lee Renolds	FB-DE	12
38	Delwin George	WB-CB	12
41	Harold Johnson	SE-CB	11
45	Johnny Walker	FB-DE	12
47	Tyrone Myles	SE-CB	12
48	John Sponsel	TB-DE	10
50	Patrick Bryant	C-DT	12
52	Tim Harris	C-NG	12
55	John Bradford	OL-DT	12
61	Bryan Stewart	C	10
62	Calvin Lester	OG-DT	10
66	Tom Gatti	OT-DT	12
67	David Burns	OG-DT	11
68	Lorenzo Reed	OG-DT	10
70	Lonnie Washington	OT-DT	11
73	Tony Seely	OT-DT	10
75	Willie Demming	OT-DT	11
76	Chris Lacobee	OT-DT	10
77	Bubba Johnson	OT-ONG	10
78	Andy Schlidt	OT-LB	10
80	Virgil Killingsworth	SE-S	10
82	John Whitiker	WB-CB	11
87	Freddie Tramel	TE-DE	10
89	Tim McDonald	TE-DE	12

Ce Byrd High School 1985-86 Football Team

Football Coaching Staff

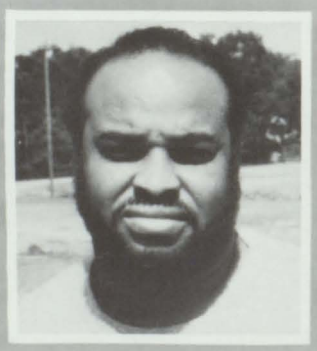
Boyd Cole
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach

Joe Brandell
Varsity Defensive
Coordinator
Linebacker and Defensive
Ends

Earl Belle
Assistant Freshman
Football
Varsity Tight Ends

John Tabarlet
Varsity Offensive Line

Ronnie Wagnon
Head Freshman Football
Varsity Receivers



Charles Thrash
Defensive Backs
Offensive Receivers

Glenn Payne
Defensive Line

OFFENSIVE BACKS

DEFENSIVE BACKS

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

DEFENSIVE ENDS LINEBACKERS

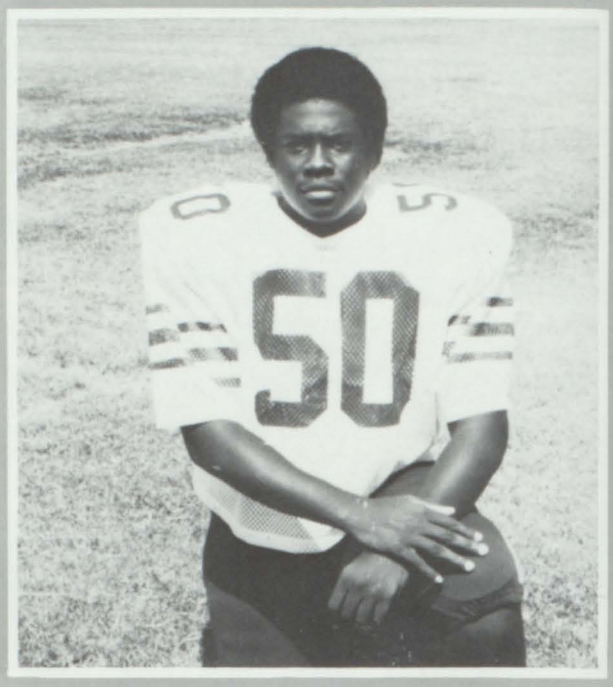
WIDE RECIEVERS

QUARTERBACKS

MANAGERS
Jon Urban, Truett Crow

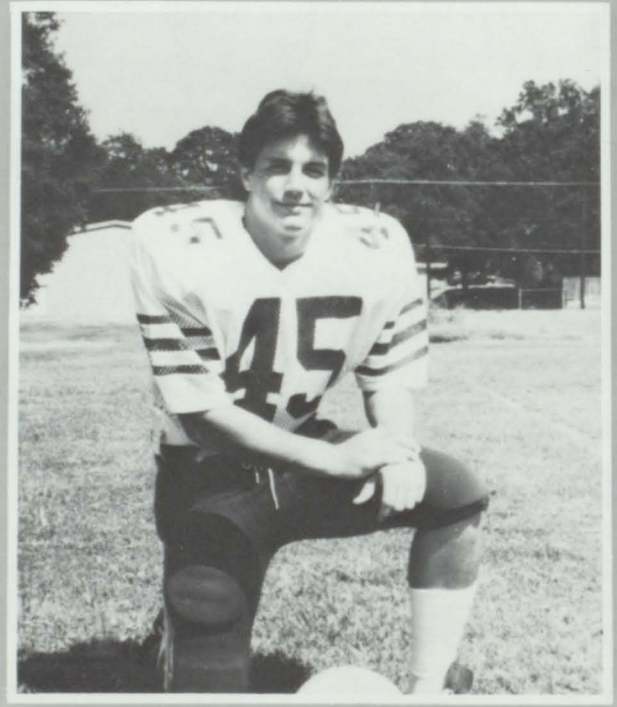
Senior Lettermen Show Their Stuff

HENRY CONEY
Line Backer



PATRICK BRYANT
Defensive Tackle

DARYL EVANS
Tail Back



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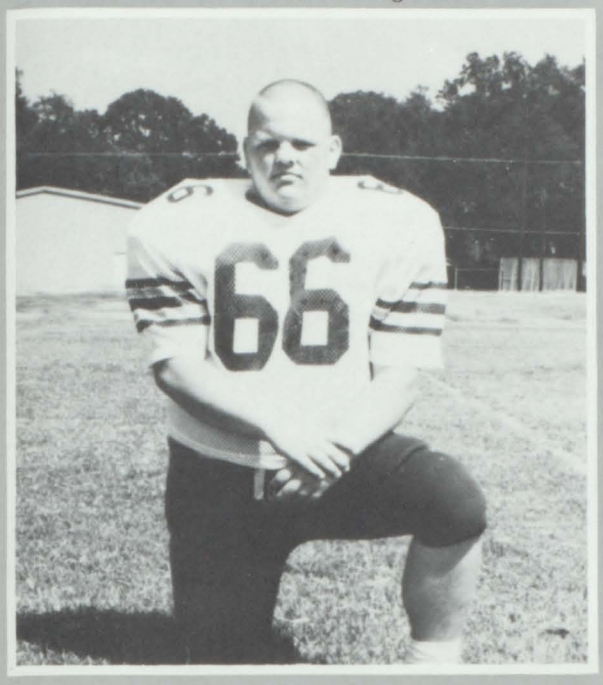
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP! Byrd's Sr. Lettermen Johnny Walker (45) and Henry Coney (26) shook the Falcons hands before the game.



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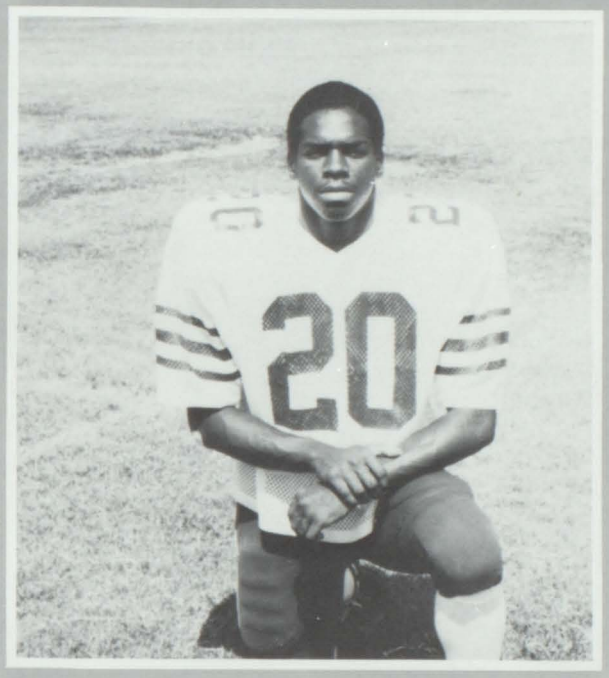

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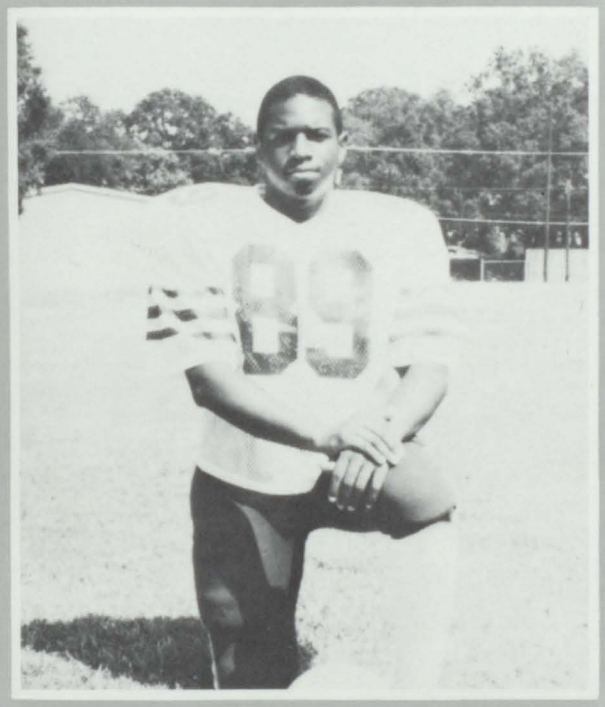
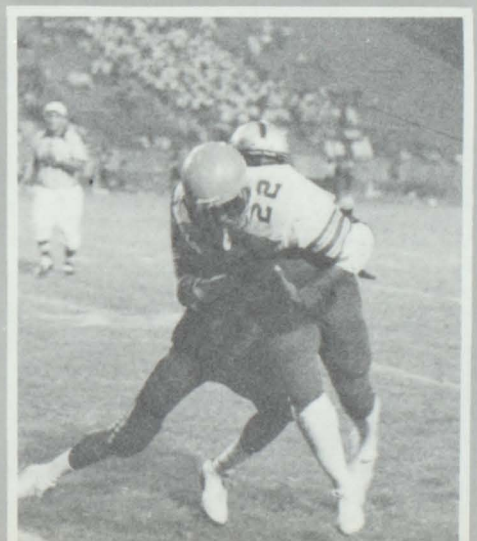


TIM McDONALD: Defensive End



HOLD THAT BALL! Sr. Letterman Daryl Evans (22) fought off a tackle by a Hunington Raider.

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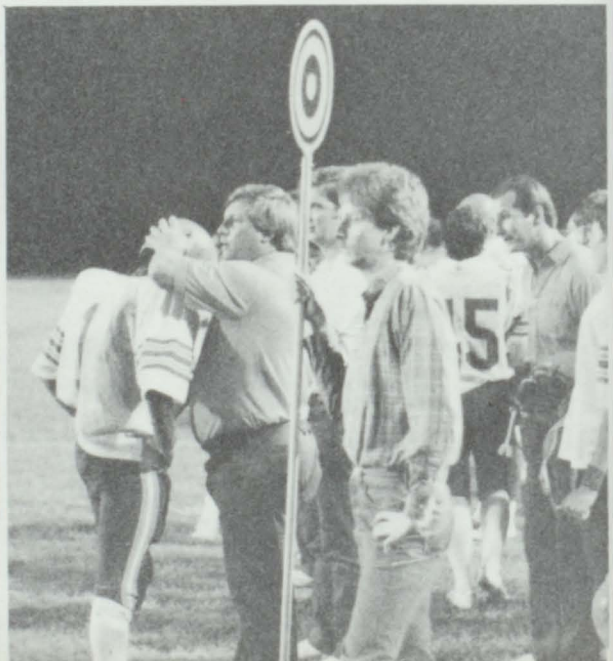

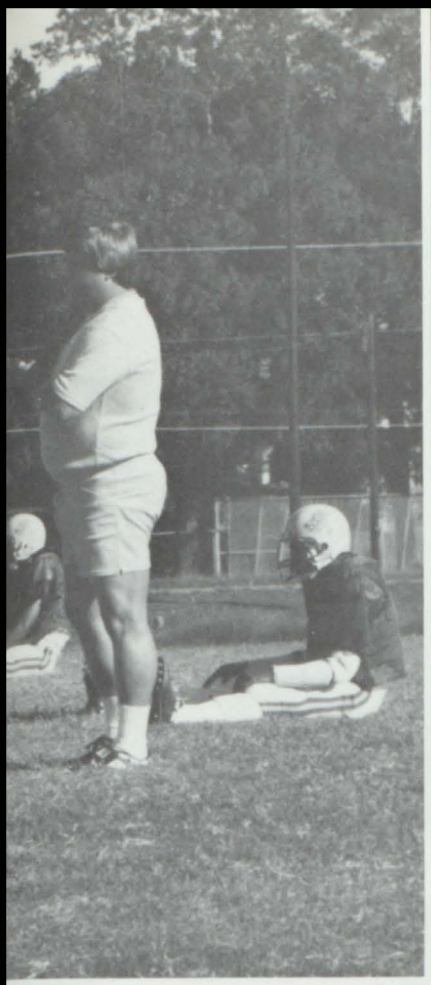

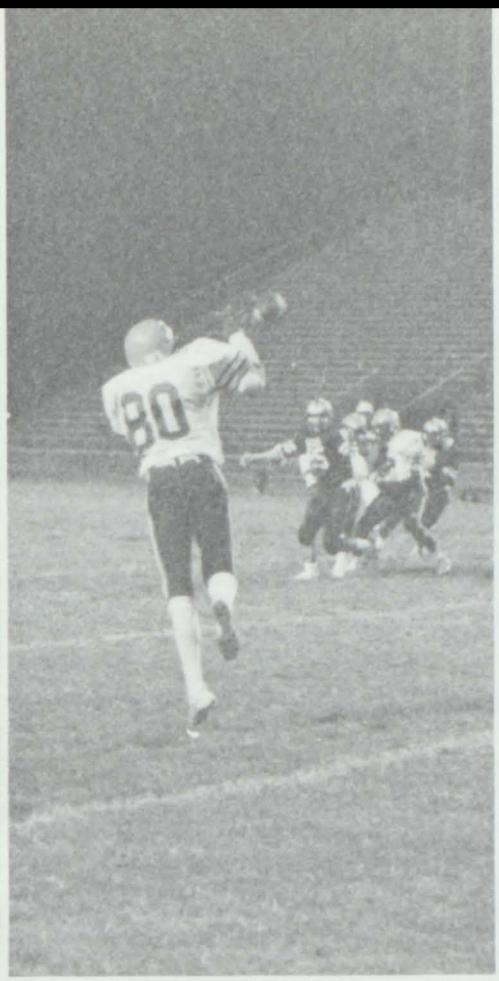
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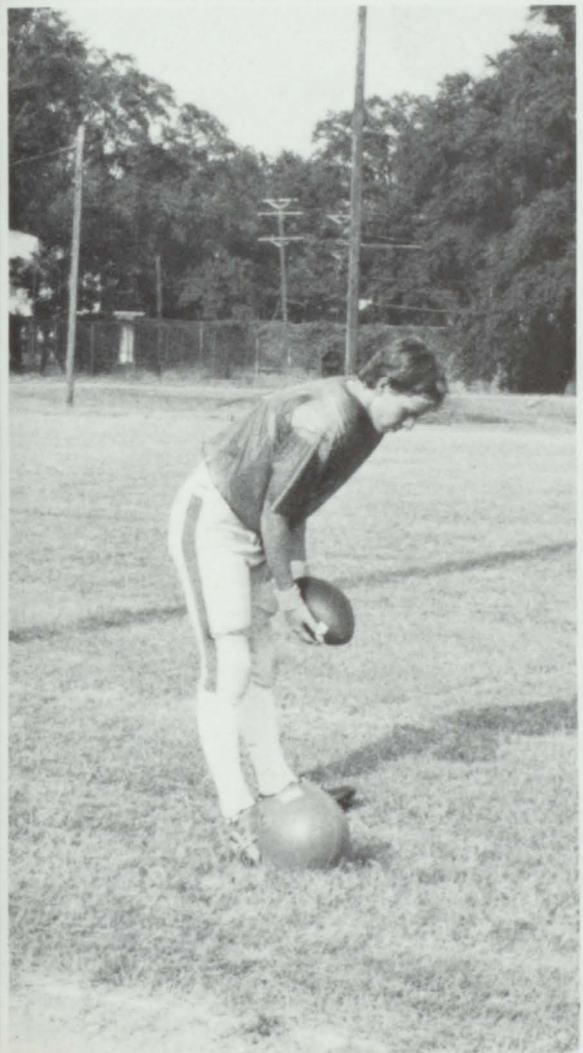

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Girls' Basketball

The Lady Jackets basketball team was in its best form in 1985. This 12-player team did a wonderful job of making the entire city of Byrd very proud of them. There was never a moment when these 12 girls weren't working to make us all look good. Miss Kidd, basketball coach, said, "This team had some of the best spirit and determination I've ever seen in a group of girls." Miss Booth, co-coach, added, "It's been a real pleasure working with these girls."

This year was a rebuilding for the girls basketball team, but, through it all, they shone like real **Jackets.**

Cammie Evans shouted encouragement to the Lady Jackets.

Dorris Raphel shot a free-throw to tie up the game.

Putting the ball back into play was Dorris Raphel.

The Lady Jackets' defense worked hard to force turnovers.

Pamiko Pineset watched the ball descend into the hoop for another Jacket point.

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Roger Vance 21 was tough competition for the opposing teams.

Arthur Williams got the jump-ball for the Yellow Jackets.

Clinton Fisher dribbles the ball with agility.

BASEBALL

Two dedicated coaches and a few young men with a desire to play ball are what made up this year's Jacket baseball team.

Long, strenuous practices began in January. Running, batting, pitching and catching were only a few of the skills that were being polished to perfection for the season that lay ahead. Skills weren't the only things being built for this team. The great pride that backed the Jackets was being built with each practice. The pride, loyalty, and support of the fans helped the team drive when we needed to score.

It wasn't just the players who put in a lot of hard work and effort but it was also the coaches. The coaches had to teach the team many skills.

For many years Byrd has had a great baseball team and this year will be no exception. That Jacket spirit has been kept alive by the players and devoted coaches and a special thanks to those fans who came to the games during the season.

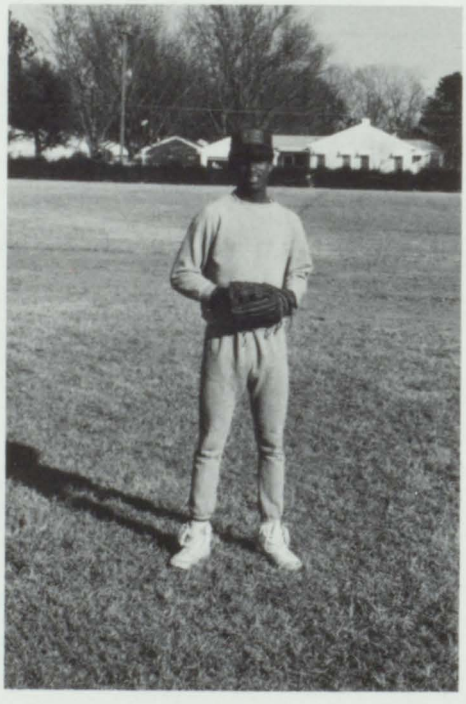
READY FOR THE BALL- Shane Dulaney got into his catcher's gear to catch for the Jackets.

GETTING INTO IT- Todd Meridith waited for a grounder during a practice game.

IN ACTION- Clint Miller made a strategic catch off a hot bat.

CALM, COOL, AND COLLECTED- Harold Johnson strolled across the field after a tough practice.

TIME FOR A BREAK- Richard Spencer was ready to cool it for a while.



THE TEAM ... -Coach Belle, Harold Johnson, Richard Spencer, Clint Miller, Gerald Geautreaux, Bobby Poche, Shane Dulaney, John Rutledge, Todd Meridith, Coach Wagnon. **NOT PICTURED:** Quinton Fisher, Kenny Jones, Kenny Martin, James Vaitkus, Roger Vance.

IN CHARGE- Coaches Earl Belle and Ronnie Wagnon led the Jacket baseball team.

HOW TO ... - Coach Wagnon instructed his players in the fine art of pitching.

PLAYING IT COOL.- John, Shane, and Todd stopped practicing to pose for the camera.

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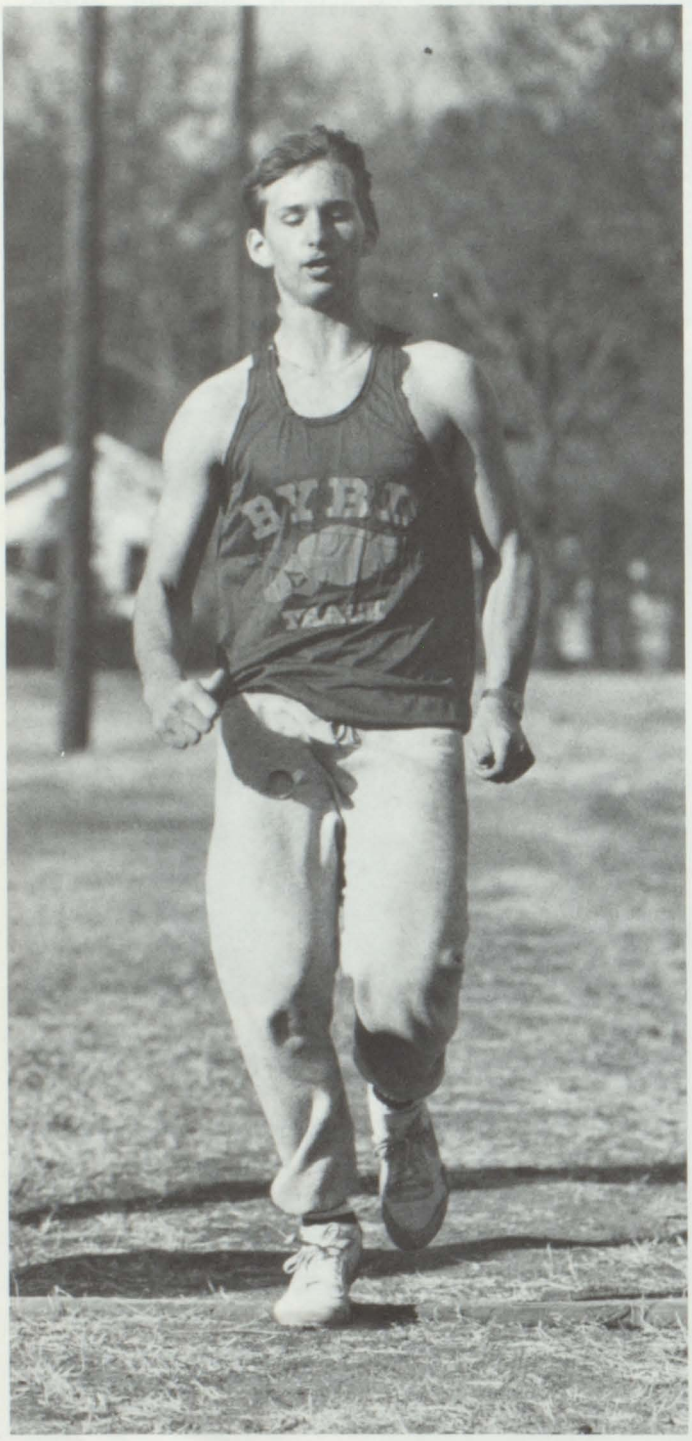
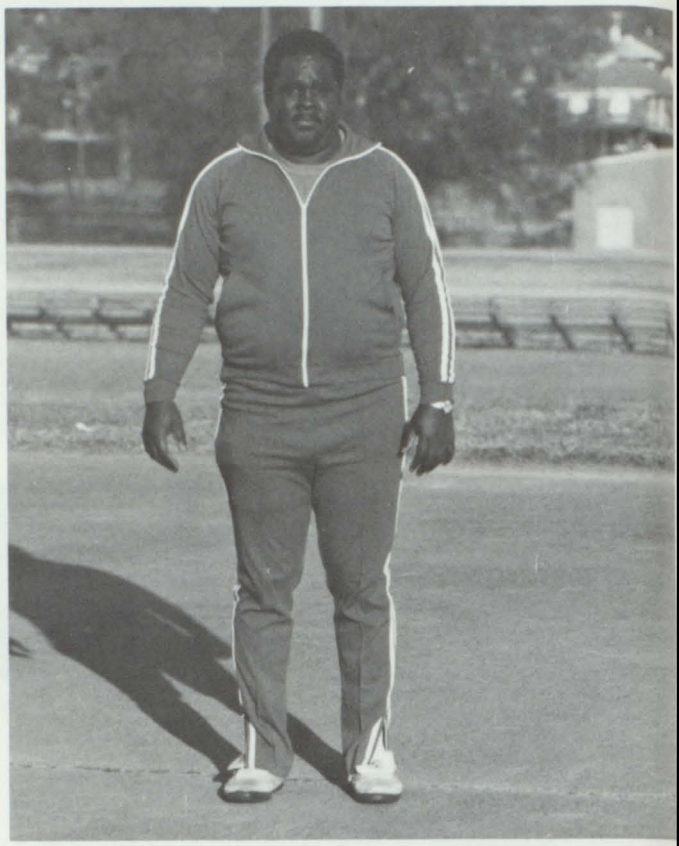
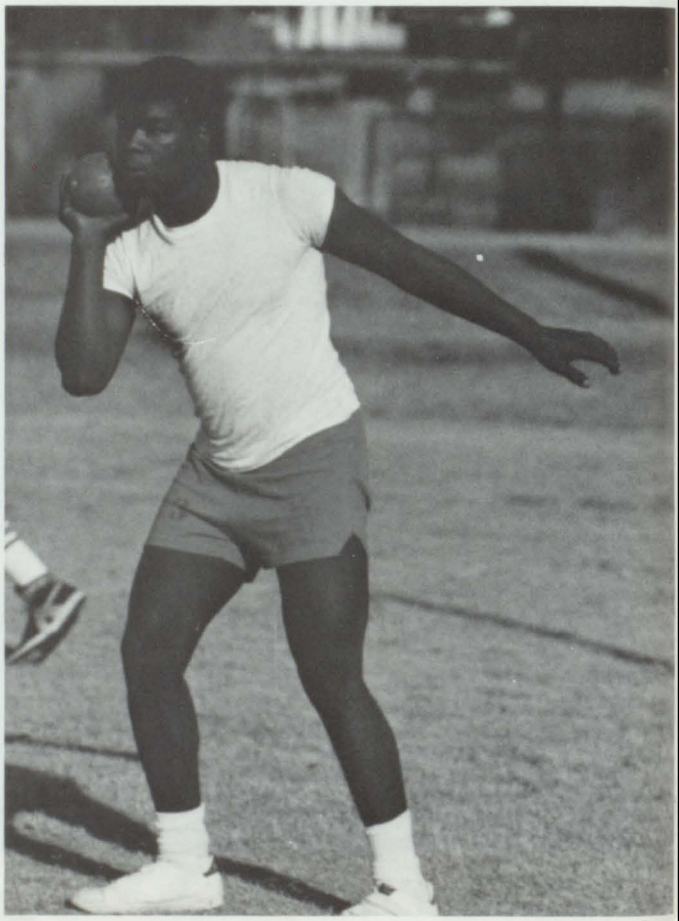


RUNNING OUT OF STEAM- John Sponsel practiced running to build endurance.

STYLE!- John Bradford practiced throwing the shotput for competitions.

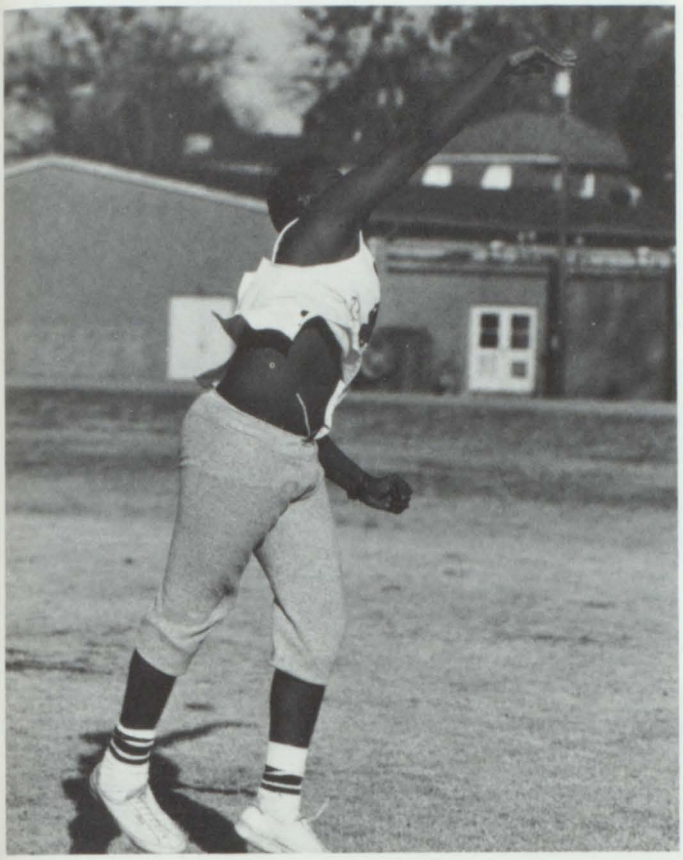
The sponsor and coach for the 1985-1986 track team was Coach Payne.

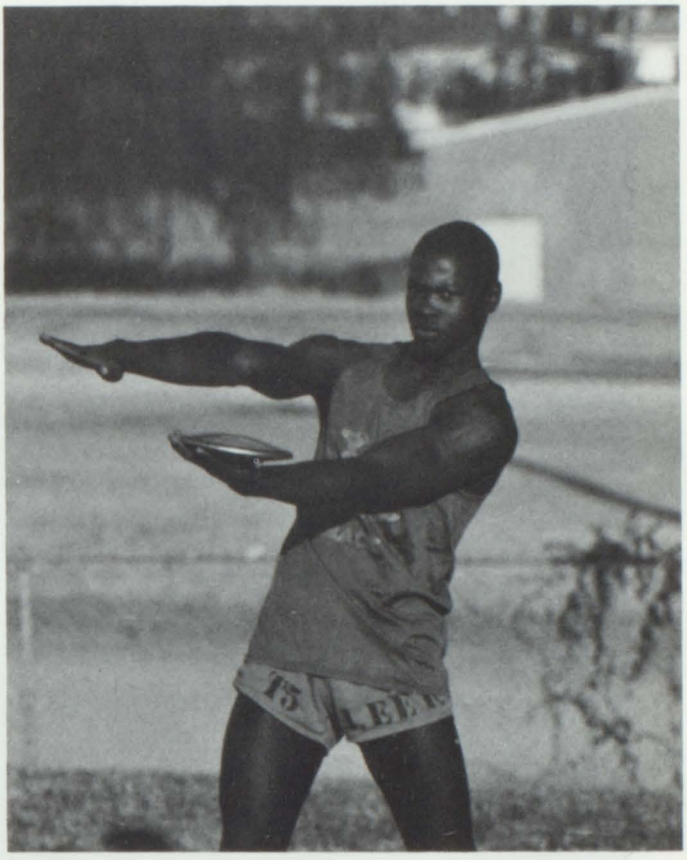




PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT- Another track member tried throwing the shot-put.

"FLYING SAUCERS"- Lee Reynolds sure knew how to toss that discus.

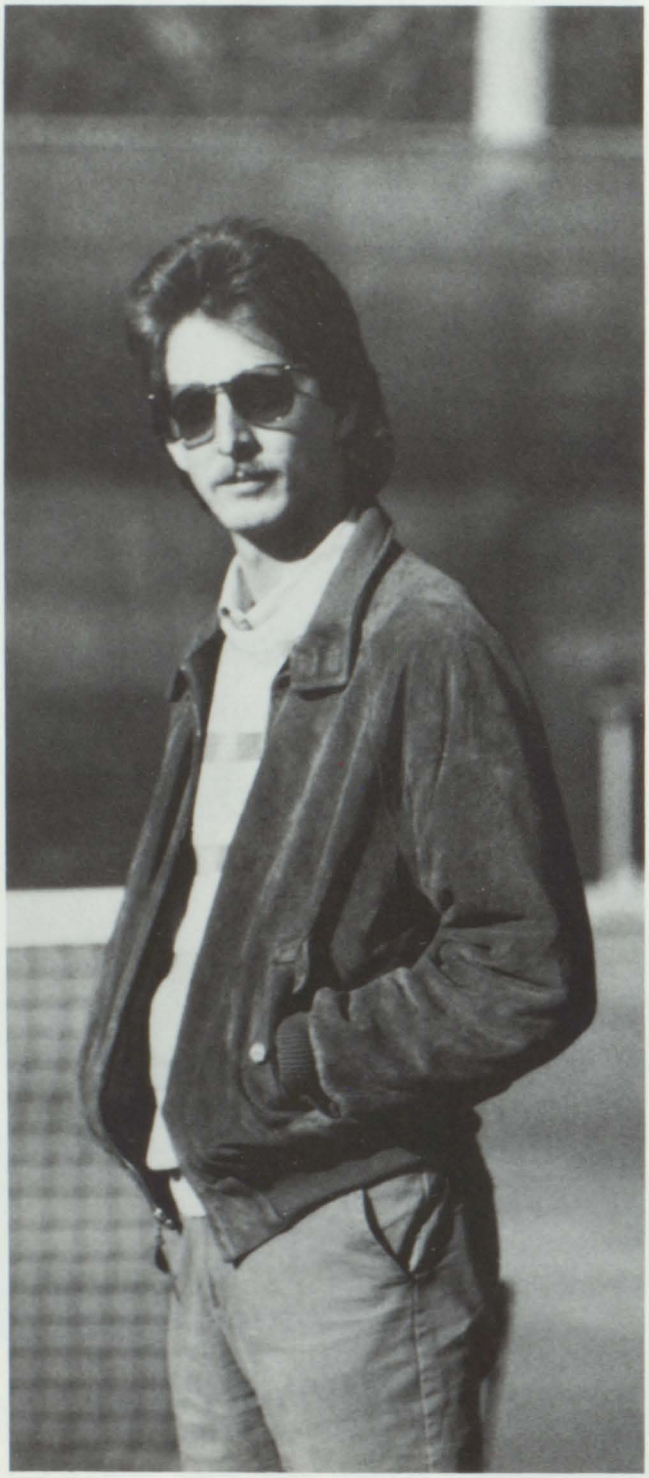


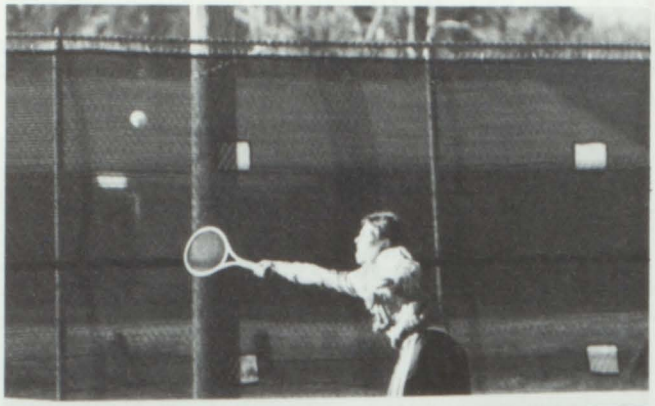


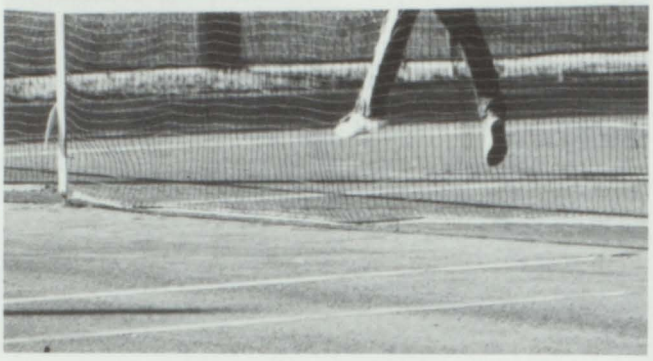
ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!- Girl track members ran races to prepare for upcoming tournaments.

AND AWAY HE WENT- Roy Williams knew how to execute great long-jumps.

TENNIS





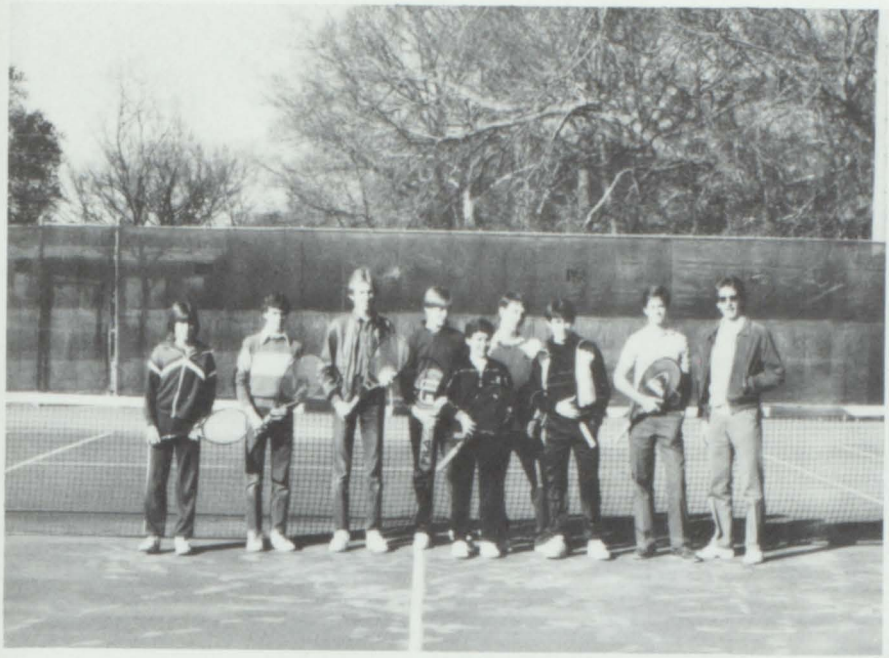


COOL- Mr. Evans, the tennis team sponsor, gave the team the once-over.

JUMP- Lee Bowen made sure he got every shot.

LAZY- It was one of those days.

THE TEAM ... - Dennis Welch, Lance Storey, Ronnie Jordan, John Hardison, Todd Pierce, Lee Bowen, Michael Hardison, Patrick Axford, Mr. Mac Evans.



CAREFUL- John Hardison couldn't miss this ball.

PRO- Col. Mitchell was often found helping out.

ACE IT, MICHAEL!!!!!

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Students expect alot out of high school, but, for the most part, those first four years of higher education are a big surprise. No one knows this better than Junior, Jamie Gardener. She commented that "I expected so many things out of Byrd, some of them were not so good, but practically none of them have happened. Everything so far has been unanticipated."

All anyone thought of as happening in high school was tough work and boring classes. No one ever contemplated the great friends, trying experiences, and deserved victories. High school years are a time to learn, a time to grow up, and most of all, a time to learn how to cope with society.

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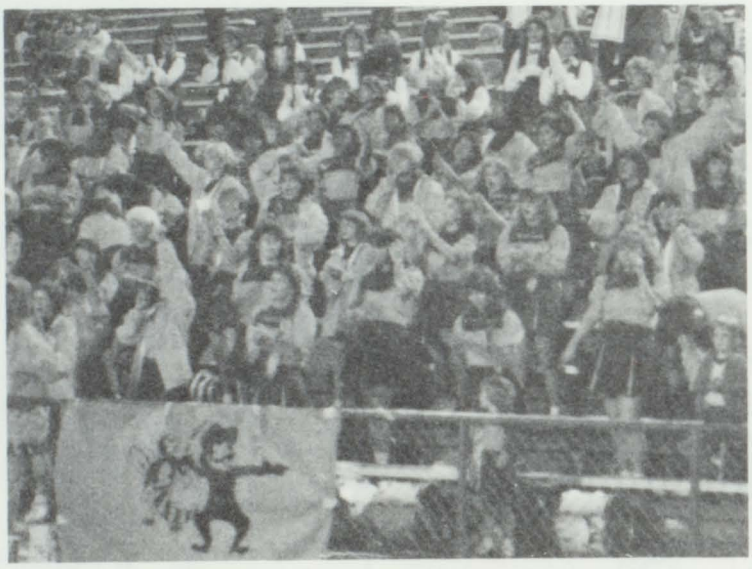

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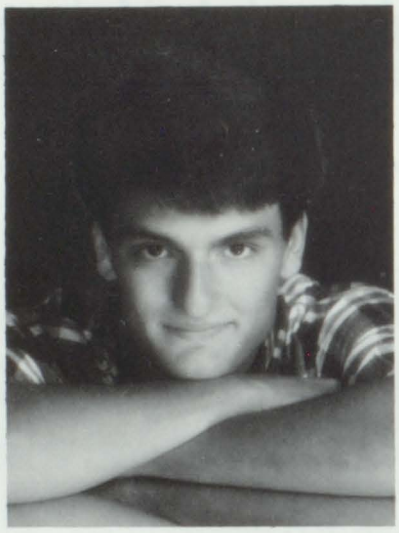

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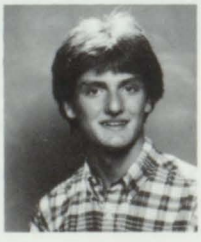

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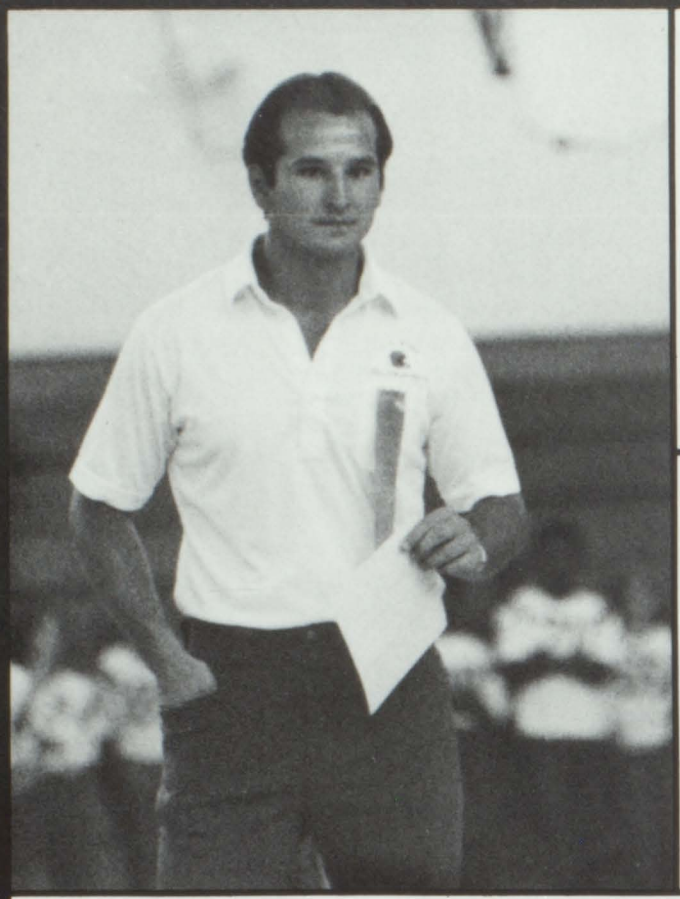

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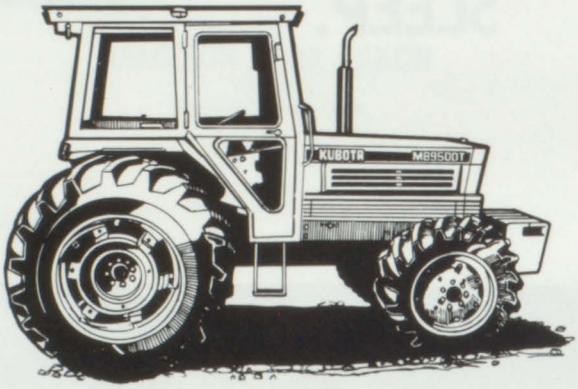

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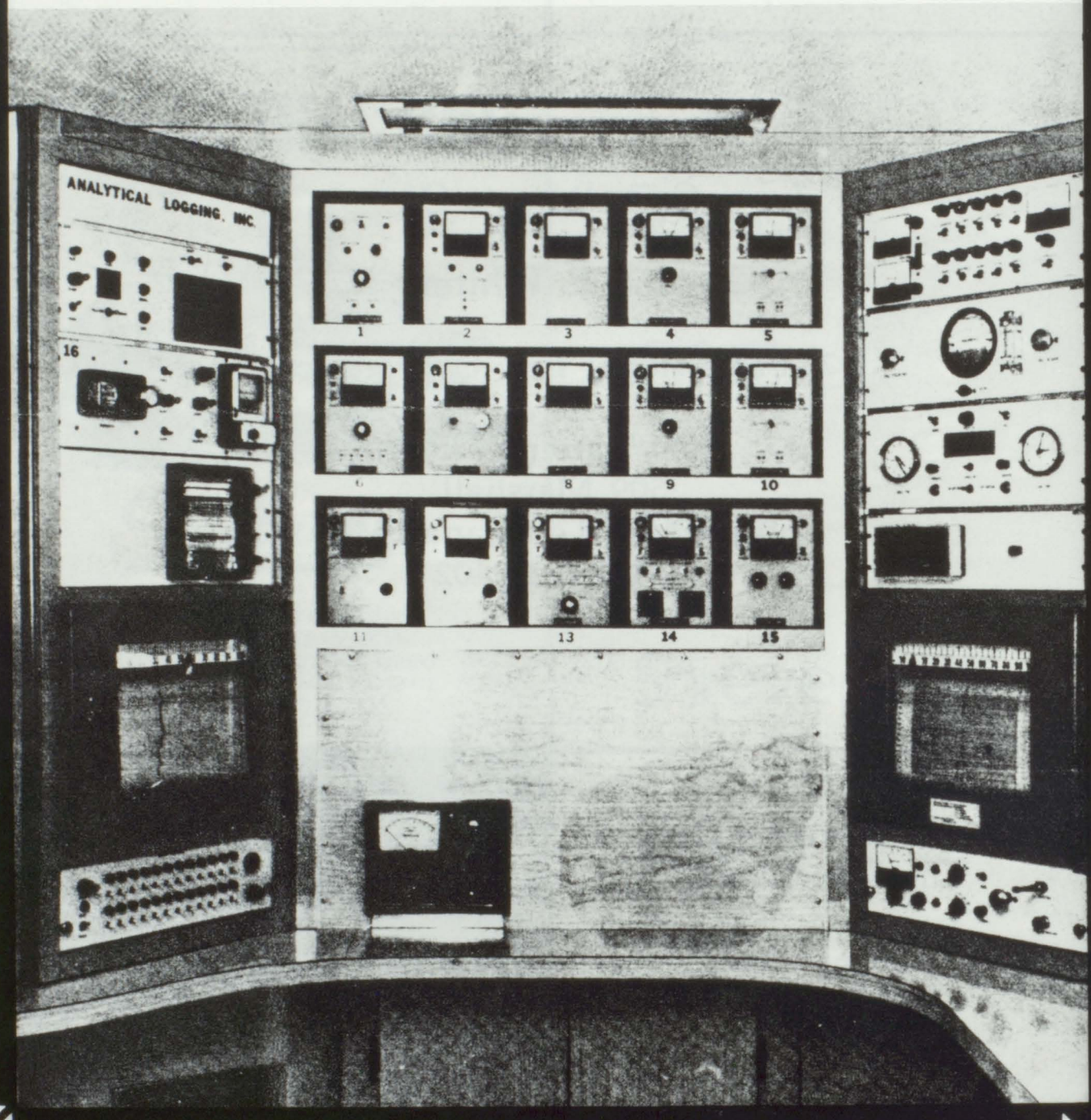

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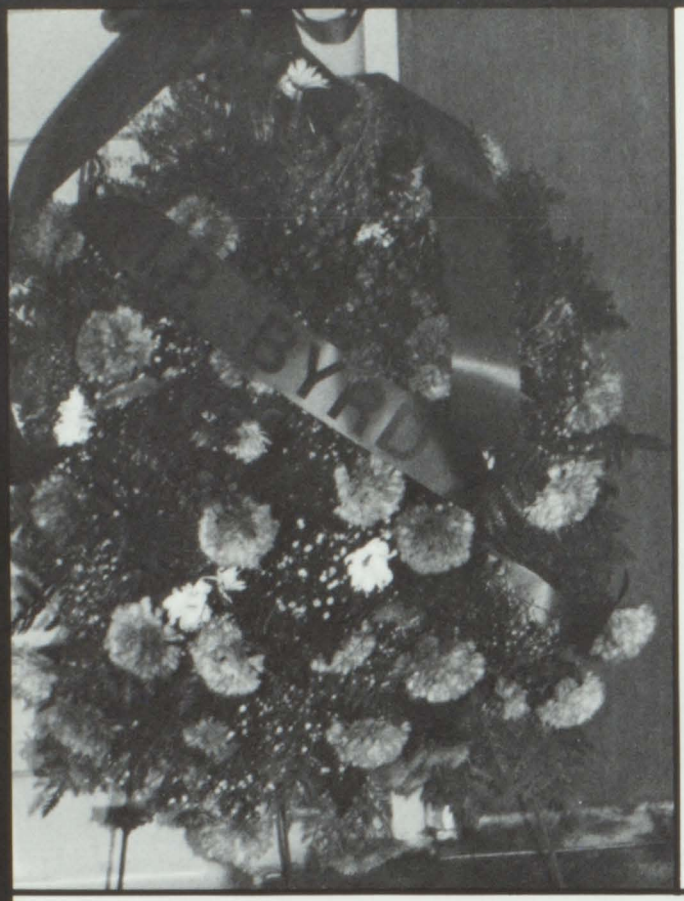

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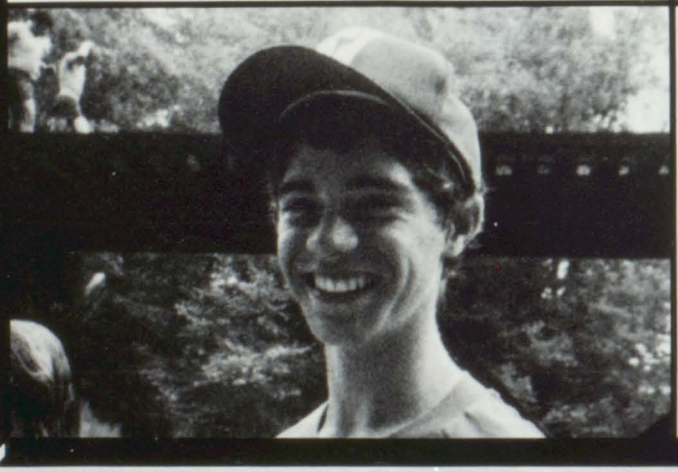

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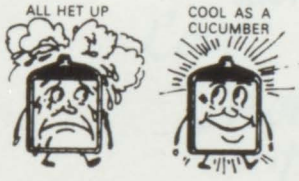

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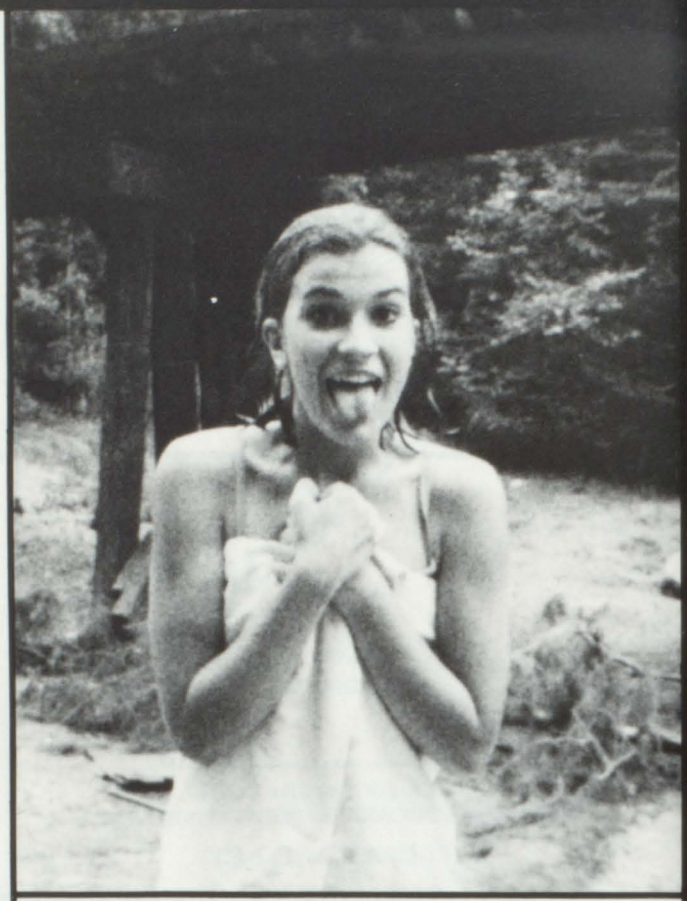

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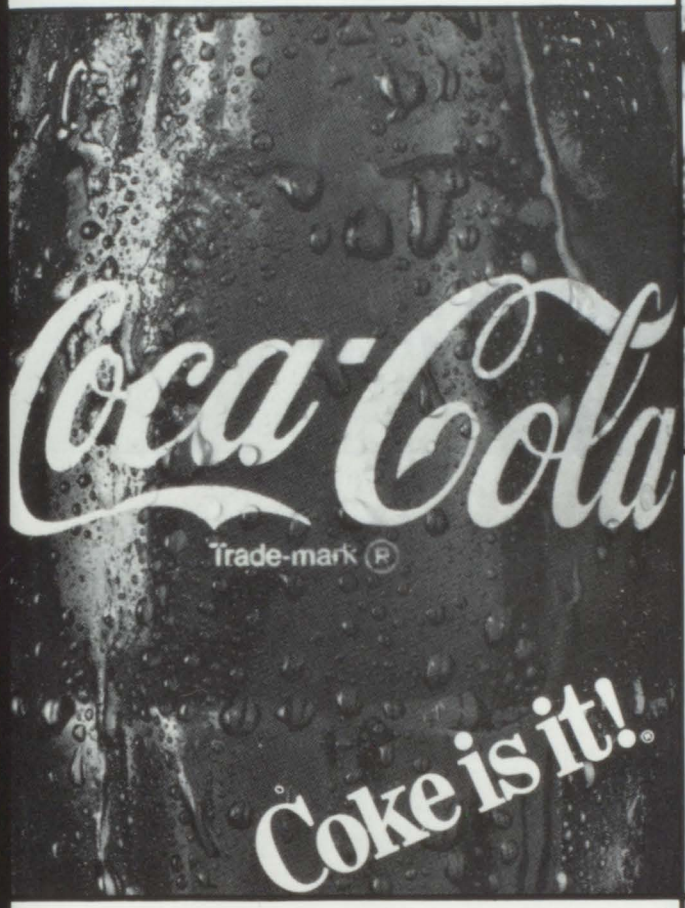

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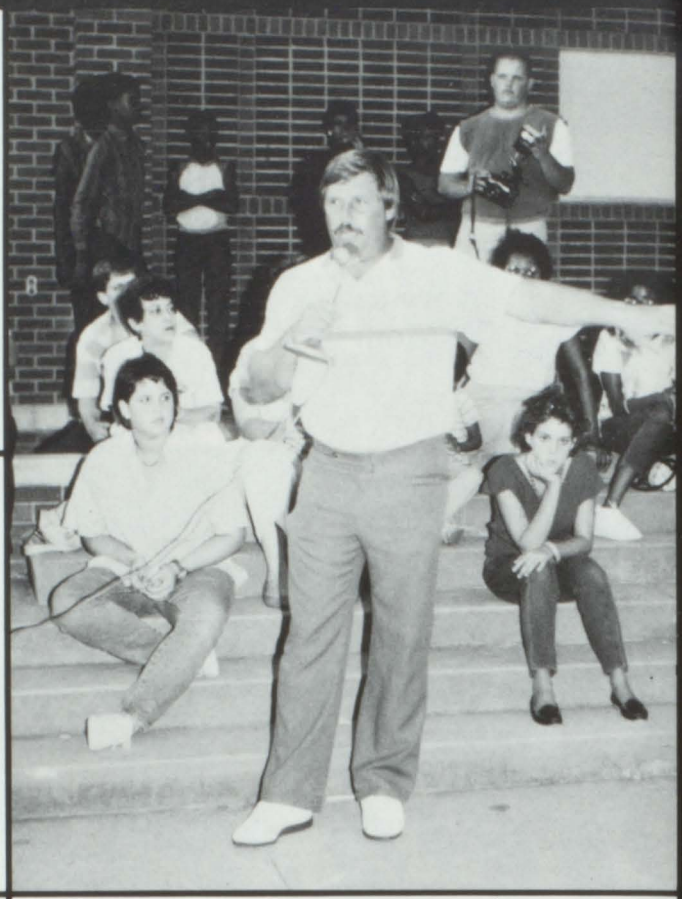

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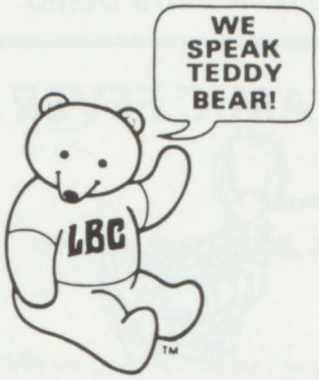

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With all her dewy jewels on, is not so fair a
thing!
The fairest; rarest morning of the blossem-time
of May
Is not so sweet a season as the season of today
While youth's diviner climate folds and holds us,
close caressed,
As we fall our mothers with us by the touch of
face and breast; -
Our bare feet in the meadows, and our fancies
up among
The airy clouds of morning-while the heart
beats young

While the heart beats young and our pulses leap
and dance.
With every day a holiday and life a glad
romance.
We watch the birds with wonder, and with wonder
watch their flight.
Standing still the more enchanged, both of
hearing and of sight.

When they have vanished wholly,-for, in fancy
wing-to-wing.
We fly to heaven with them; and, returning,
still we sing
The praises of this lower heaven with tireless
voice and tongue,
Even as the master sanctions-while the heart
beats young.

While the heart beats young!-While the heart
beats young!
Green and gold old earth of ours, with azure
overhung
And looped with rainbows!-grant us yet his
grassy lap of thine-
We would be still thy children, through the shower
and the shine!
So pray we, lisping, whispering in childish love
and trust,
With our beseeching hands and faces lifted from
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By fervor of the poem, all unwritten and unsung,
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Love
Becky, Editor 1985-86

TO SENIORS OF 1986

All the things we've learned
All the people that we've met
We have so many memories
That we will never forget!

The happiness we've known here
We hold deep in our hearts
And now we know as we walk away
We will always be apart!

A part of the tradition
A part of the clubs and more
Our spirits forever will be here
Even as we're walking out the door!

We'll remember all the football games
Even though we weren't the best
Deep in our hearts and minds
We were better than the rest!

We'll remember all the other sports
And all our study dates
For the studying was never done
But we managed to say up late!

For most of us, first dates arrived
Here in our mighty school
We went to all the dances
We all thought we were cool!

But now we must realize
We're leaving really soon
No more sports, clubs, or dances
No lunches before noon!

No more trips to McDonalds
With all of our friends
No more hidden parties
On lost weekends!

No more raising your hand
To ask if you can go.
No more secret meetings
By the back stair window

All these, we will miss
But we'll use what we have learned
Because we've worked hard the past four years
And this is what we've earned!

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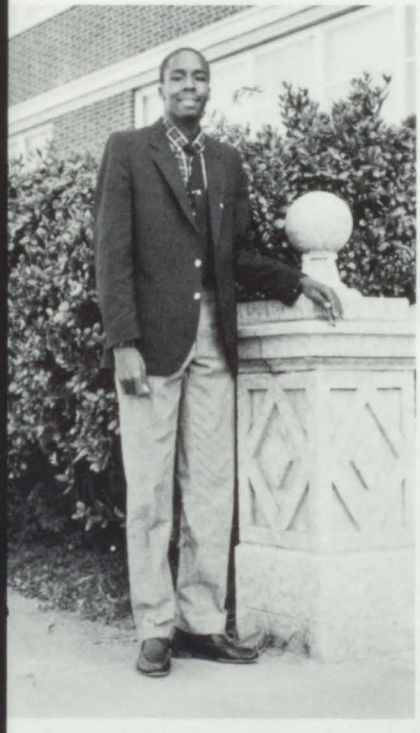

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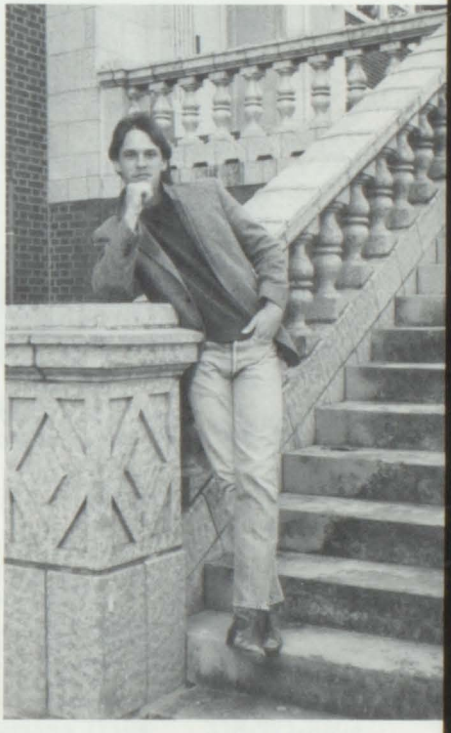

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That's a conversation.
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That's communication.
If we argue, scream and fight,
That's an altercation.
If later we apologize,
That's reconciliation.
If we help each other home,
That's cooperation.
And all these ations added up
Make civilization.
(And if I say this a wonderful poem,
Is that exaggeration?)
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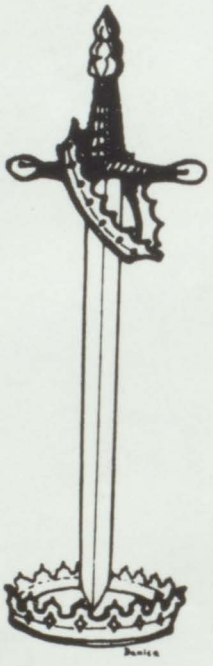

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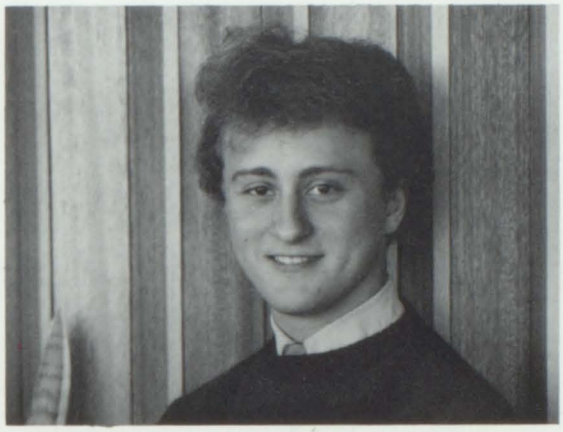

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Becky,
Congratulations on a very successful four years. I hoped I helped to make your years as half as meaningful as you did mine. If you ever need a friend or just a shoulder to lean on, you know I'm here. Becky, I'll always hold the memories we've shared together with a very special love. You mean more to me than you'll ever know. I love you Becky, and I wish you all the happiness in the world. Remember me in your heart, you'll be in mine.

I Love You,
William

We Love You
Keely

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Courtney,
To a friend who has been there through good times and bad. A friend I could share special things with. A friend who has been trustworthy and dependable. You are all of these things and much more. Friends like you are hard to come by. Thanks for always being there. I Love Ya!

Keely

Becky,
Being Mad, Sad, And Glad-These Are Things Our Friendship Has Been Through. Remember The Antenna, The Night At Shreve Parking Lot (Itchy Feet, Little Bop And Big Bop), And All The Others. Good Luck At LSU!

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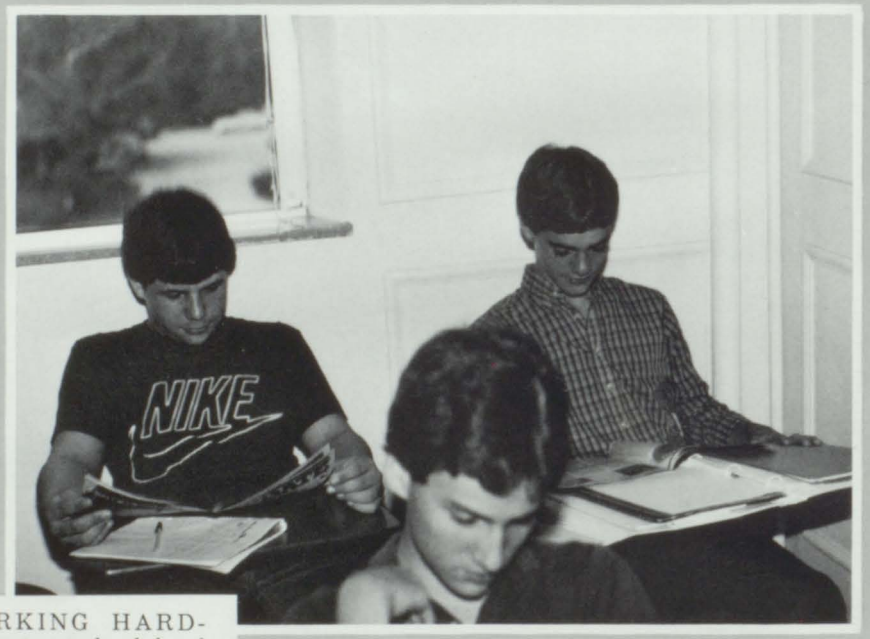
The seasons swiftly come and go and with them comes the thought of all the various changes that time in flight has brought . . . But one thing never changes, It remaines the same forever, TEhe the spirit and the tridtions of C.E. Byrd. This year their has been a lot of changes, new rules and regulations, a new building and new faces. Buts lets try to keep the old tridtions and maybe make a few new ones. This book is dedicated to those students who really care about Byrd and plan to give the school their all. You will never find another school like this because **WE ARE THE BEST.**

HAVING FUN- the students of Byrd seemed to have fun were ever they were.

BYRD WE STAND- Cheerleaders and High-steppers showed how much they loved their school.



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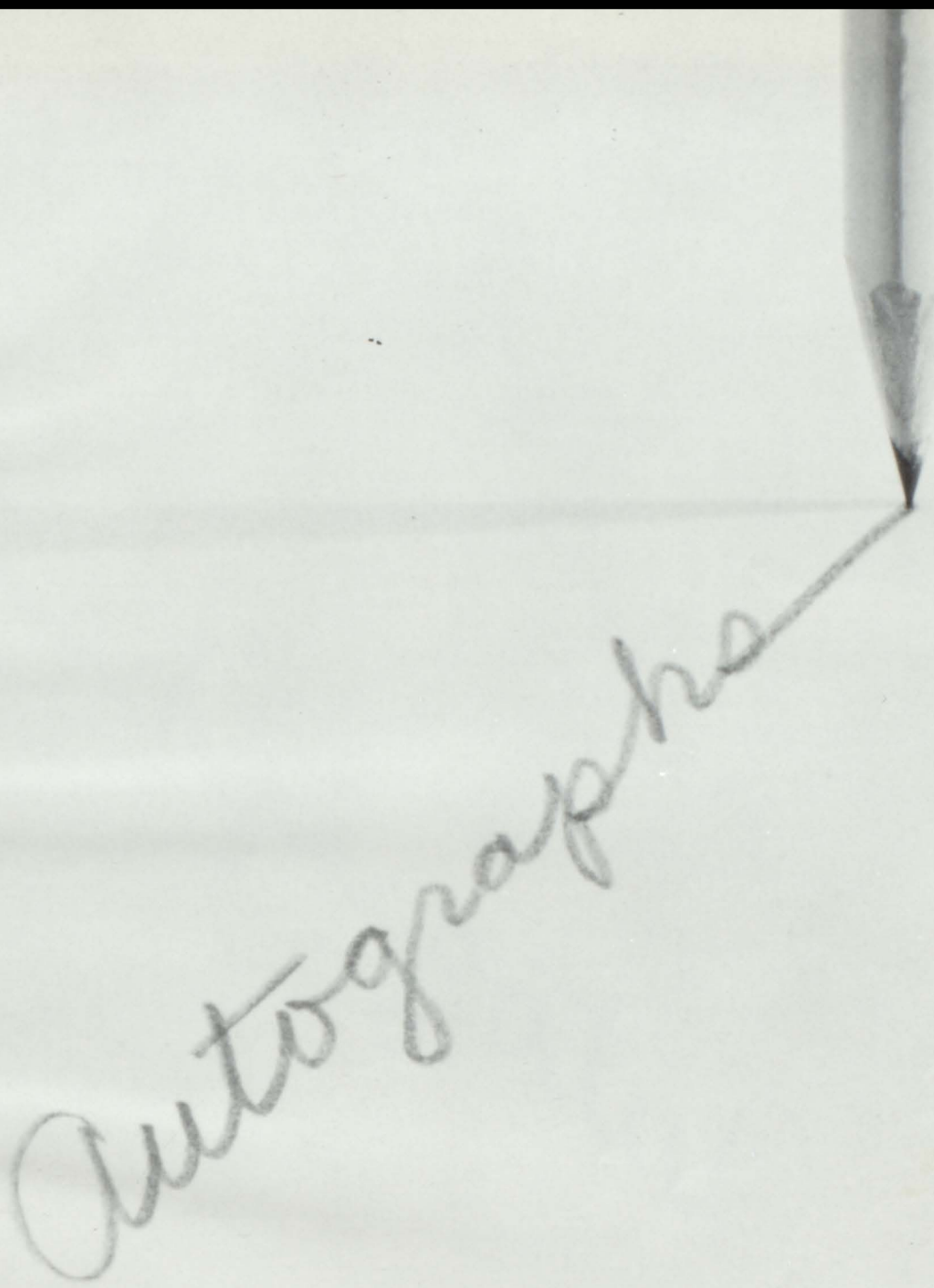
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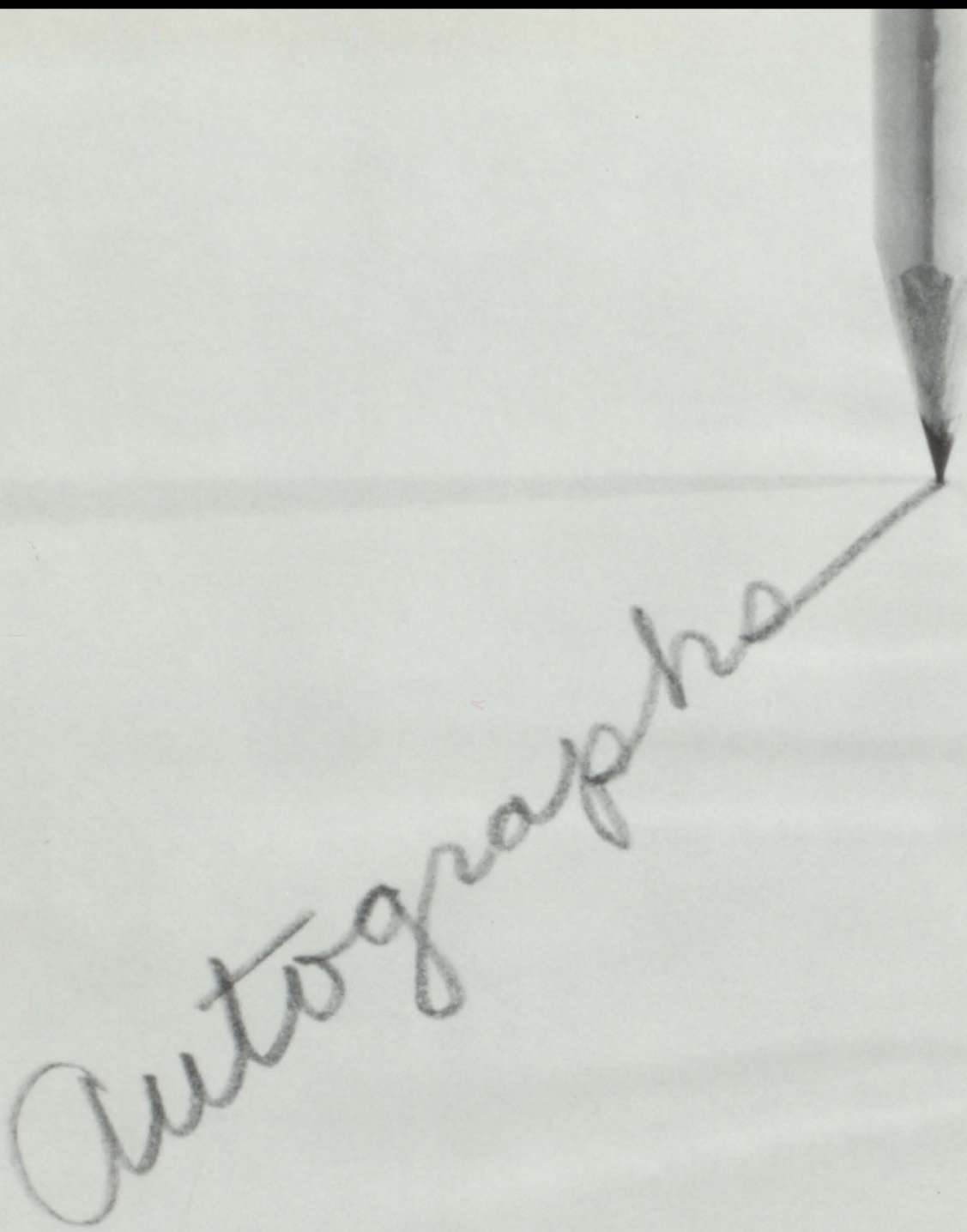
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